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PROCEEDINGS

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*
MILITARY.—*Nil.*
FAMINE.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. 170 *The 16th October* 1878.

The Chief Commissioner is pleased to notify as follows :—

1. The functions of Government Pleader in respect of any judicial proceedings referred to in sections 414, 426 and 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, (Act X of 1877), shall be exercised by any Pleader who is entitled to practice in the Court in which such proceedings may arise, and who is authorized by the Deputy Commissioner of the District in respect of such proceeding.

2. For the purpose of section 408 of Act X of 1877 the Deputy Commissioner of the District shall be the Government Pleader.

3. The powers conferred on the Advocate General by section 539 of Act X of 1877 shall be exercised by the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, *ex-officio.*

By Order,
T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

No. 5600—JUDL. 9, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER.—With reference to paras 1 and 2 of the above Notification, the Chief Commissioner directs that Deputy Commissioners will apply to the Commissioner to transfer to his own file any suits pending in their Courts in which Government is a party ; and further, for the protection of public interests, it is to be understood that Government will not undertake the prosecution or defence of any suit or public servant, without the express sanction of the Chief Commissioner to be obtained through this Office on a full representation of all the facts connected with it and the nature of the evidence upon which such proceedings can be based.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

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From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1031, dated Poona, 20th September 1878

I have the honor to request sanction for the payment of rupees 1,644-4-0 required to make good the temporary remuneration of the village officers of the Gudibanda Taluk according to authorized scale.

2. It appears that the total amount of temporary remuneration is rupees 3,802-4-0, but that the existing land emoluments are rupees 4,090-4-0; but owing to unequal distribution the sum of rupees 1,644-4-0 will be required to make up the emoluments in individual cases. The actual amount of temporary remuneration according to scale which would require to be granted is rupees 1,957-4-0. The sum fixed as to be granted is rupees 313-0-0 less than that amount, a lower sum than is strictly required by scale having been awarded in some cases in which a full award would have increased the emoluments of a Shanbhog holding a number of villages to a larger amount than he would receive when his present charge on the introduction of the permanent remuneration is broken up and sub-divided among two or more officiating Shanbhogs

3. The detailed vernacular statements shewing the amount payable to each village officer have been forwarded to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, and will be transmitted by him to the District Officers as soon as sanction is granted.

Office.	Maximum amount of temporary scale of remuneration.	Profit.			Total Sum required to make up maximum remuneration on temporary scale.	Temporary remuneration to be granted.	Remarks.
		Cash	Miscellaneous	Land.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Patels ...	1,517 12 0	...	...	6 4 0	6 4 0	1,494 1 0	1,494 4 0	
Shanbhogs ...	2,284 8 0	...	...	4,084 0 0	4,084 0 0	463 0 0	150 0 0	
	3,802 4 0	...	...	4,090 -4 0	4,094 4 0	1,957 4 0	1,644 4 0	

No. 5134—Rev. 118, dated Bangalore, 7th October 1878.

Order thereon.—The payment of temporary remuneration now recommended, *viz.*, *Rs. 1,644-4-0, to the Patels and Shanbhogs of the Gudibanda Taluk, is sanctioned. The Survey and Settlement Commissioner will report from what date the payment is to be made.

*Rs 1,494 4 0 to Patels.
„ 150 0 0 to Shanbhogs

2. It is requested that, in addition to the particulars embodied in the statement now submitted, information under the following heads be furnished hereafter :—

I. Number of villages for which proposals for remuneration are submitted.
II. Number of Patels } fixed.
III. Number of Shanbhogs }
IV. Total Revenue.
V. Number of Patels and Shanbhogs to whom the amount mentioned in column 7 of the statement is payable.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore.
„ Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Mysore.
„ Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
„ Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
„ Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 8th October 1878.

READ—

Letters from the Commissioner of Ashtagram, Nos. 190—49 and 278—81, dated 8th June and 4th July 1878.

Letter from the Commissioner of Nundydroog Division, No. 149, dated 17th August 1878.

Letters from the Commissioner of Nagar Division, Nos. 9 and 451--210, dated 28th August 1878.

No. 5172—REV. 35, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The reports on cotton cultivation and trade in the different Districts of this Province for 1877-78, submitted with the above, having been reviewed, the following omissions and discrepancies have been noticed.

I. The total area cultivated in the Kadur District was 649 acres which yielded an out-turn of 25 cwts. of cleaned cotton. This gives an average of 4 lbs. 12 tolas per acre, but the average entered in column 4 of the statement submitted by the Commissioner is 1 lb. and 3 tolas, and that given by the Deputy Commissioner in para 5 of his letter No. 399, dated 16th August 1878, to the Commissioner, is 3 lbs. 6½ tolas.

II. In para 2 of his letter No. 443, dated 11th August 1878, to the Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog states that cotton was not cultivated in the Budihal Taluk, but in the statement submitted by the Commissioner an extent of 37 acres is shewn as cultivated.

III. In para 3 of his letter No. 9, dated 28th August 1878, the Commissioner of Nagar Division states that the total out-turn of cotton in his Division was 3,622 cwts. valued at Rs. 57,357; whereas the figures entered in the statement submitted therewith shew that the total out-turn was only 2,622 cwts. valued at Rs. 59,357.

IV. The value of cotton imported into the Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldroog Districts has not been shewn in the statement.

V. No information has been furnished, except by the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog District, in regard to the cultivation of exotic cotton.

VI. The uses to which imported cotton was applied in the several Districts have not been explained, except by the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog.

VII. As regards imports it is necessary to distinguish between home-grown cotton and that brought in from outside for local consumption, and with a view to information under this head being more minutely given in future, the annexed form of statement is prescribed for adoption.

VIII. In column 2 of the return for the Nagar Division the names of the months during which the seeds were sown, and the crop harvested, have not been entered.

IX. In the Nundydroog Division the area cultivated with cotton is stated to be 3 acres 8 guntas, but as already noticed in this Office No. 4303—93, dated 3rd instant, the monthly statements class II, No. 1, shew that no cotton was cultivated during the year. In para 7 of his letter No. 149, dated 17th August 1878, the Commissioner states that the average price of cotton in the Bangalore District was about Rs. 6 per maund, but according to the statement enclosed in that letter the price was only Rs. 4—10—4½.

2. The Chief Commissioner desires that greater care and attention should be bestowed in the preparation of future reports and returns in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the marginally noted Proceedings.

No.	9164—50	dated	17—3—41.
"	3927—114	"	6—9—75.
"	5504—4	"	6—10—75.
"	7146—16	"	7—12—75.
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"	7995—142	"	10—11—76.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 14th October 1878.

Statement shewing the Import of Cotton into the District of——for the year—

	Quantity.			Value.			Names of particular localities whence imported.	By carts, bullocks, rail.	Uses to which applied.	Remarks.
	Cwts.	lbs.	Rs.	Rs.	As.	P.				
Imported from other Districts within the Province.										
Do from Her Majesty's Territories ...										
Total ...										

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1092, dated Poona, 28th September 1878.

I have the honor to request the sanction of the Chief Commissioner for the payment of Rs. 3,913—12—0 granted as temporary remuneration to the village officers of the Belur Taluk of the Hassan District.

2. It will be seen from the appended abstract statement that the total temporary remuneration according to sanctioned scale is Rs. 5,131. Of this the sum of Rs. 637—8—0, cash payments, and Rs. 275—12—0, land emoluments, total Rs. 913—4—0 is provided from existing emoluments, leaving the sum of Rs. 4,178—12—0 to be made good; but of this sum it has only been necessary to award the amount of Rs. 3,913—12—0 in consequence of a less sum than the full scale amount being awarded in some cases, in which from the large size of charges a sub-division will be necessary, and if the full amount was awarded, the temporary remuneration of some present single officiators would be in excess of what they would receive under the permanent scale of remuneration for the revised and reduced charges.

3. The vernacular papers shewing the distribution of the amounts fixed as temporary remuneration will be forwarded by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the District Officers as soon as sanction is announced.

Accompaniment to Survey Commissioner's letter No. 1092 of 28th September 1878.

Office.	Maximum Amount of temporary scale of remuneration.	Profit.				Total Sum required to make up maximum remuneration on temporary scale.	Temporary remuneration to be granted.	Remarks.
		Cash.	Miscellaneous.	Land.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Patels ...	2,054	...	...	...	...	2,018 12	2,018 12	
Shanbhogs ..	3,077	637 8	...	275 12	913 4	2,160	1,895	
Total...	5,131	637 8	...	275 12	913 4	4,178 12	3,913 12	

No. 5408—Rev. 127, dated Bangalore, 14th October 1878.

Order thereon.—The payment of temporary remuneration now re-commended, *viz.*, Rs. *3,913—12—0, to the Patels and Shanbhogs of the Belur Taluk, Hassan District, is sanctioned with effect from 1st April next.

*Rs. 2,018—12—0 to Patels.
„ 1,895— 0—0 to Shanbhogs.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
„ Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
„ Commissioner of Ashtagram Division.
„ Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 15th October 1878.

No. 5418—Rev. 36, dated Bangalore, 15th October 1878.

Order.—The necessity of making satisfactory arrangements in respect of the large outstanding revenue arrears of the past two years, and of instituting an inquiry into the condition of the villages, after the disastrous effects of the late famine, render it desirable that the jamabandi settlement of the current year should commence very early in November, and be conducted as far as practicable by the Deputy Commissioners themselves, and by their more experienced or qualified Assistants. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to submit, as soon as possible, through the Commissioners, a programme shewing the probable dates of the settlement of the several taluks, and the officers by whom it will be conducted.

2. The very favorable character of the present season makes any relaxation of the usual terms of settlement unnecessary, in regard to the revenue of the current year.

3. The revenue arrears of previous years consist of those due to the postponement of collection authorized in the Circular of the 26th December 1877, and of those which have been outstanding from various other causes. As regards the former, the terms of postponement must be observed.

4. The latter or the general arrears may be divided into the following classes:—

1. Due by ryots remaining in the villages and carrying on cultivation nearly to the usual extent.
2. Due by ryots who have died or deserted, or otherwise abandoned their lands.
3. Due by ryots who have lost much of their means, and are endeavouring to resume their cultivation, or have cultivated but a small fraction of their holdings.

5. As regards the 1st class, the Chief Commissioner is averse to making any remission of the arrears, not only because they are unnecessary owing to the generally light incidence of the assessment under present prices, but on account of the abuse with which remissions are very commonly attended. Where the arrears are heavy and likely to press unduly on the resources of the ryots, arrangement may be made for their payment in two or three yearly instalments. Such instalments should be distinctly entered in the Patta or receipt book, and the Amildar will be held responsible for making the collections accordingly.

6. The arrears of the 2nd class must of course ordinarily be remitted, but inquiries should be made into the condition of the lands abandoned by such ryots, and if they should consist of wet, or garden or other land of special value, arrangements may perhaps be made with any new occupants for the payment of the arrears, or, what would be still better, the lands may be put up for sale in satisfaction of the arrears.

7. In the 3rd class, the arrears may be remitted wholly or in part, according to the circumstances of each case. This remission should be strictly confined to cultivating ryots in poor circumstances, *and not extended to non-cultivating holders of lands.* The Settling Officer will be expected to enquire into these cases carefully and personally, to see that the concession is made only where needed, and is fully explained to the ryots, so as to leave no room for abuse.

8. *No interest is to be charged on these arrears.* Interest is, in fact, intended entirely as a penalty, and can therefore apply only to current year's revenue.

9. The Settling Officer will submit, immediately after the settlement of each Taluk, an individual list of the arrears written off, and also a general statement shewing the amount of arrears of each year under the several heads above indicated, the portions written off and the portions ordered to be collected in the current and following years.

10. As regards the effects of the famine, arrangements will be made for taking a general census of the Province hereafter. But the Settling Officer may advantage-

ously enquire into and note the conditions of each village, in respect of the following points, and submit a copy of such note or memoir for the information of the Chief Commissioner :—

A. *Population.*—The extent of loss of population amongst the Brahman and other superior classes, the great body of cultivating ryots, the weavers and artizans, and the Holayas and other miscellaneous classes, as indicated by the number of houses deserted, the number of families who have wholly or partially perished, or emigrated, out of the total number in each class ; whether the deaths were due to starvation and privations from famine, and to diarrhœa and other diseases resulting therefrom, or to epidemics not necessarily connected with famine ; the extent, character, and duration of the prevalence of such epidemics ; the extent and the parts to which emigration, if any, has taken place ; whether the emigrants have returned, and when and to what extent are they still expected to return ; if the village is one in which the test census was taken, how far the loss of population shown by the test census as compared with that of 1871, is due to death, emigration and other causes respectively, and in what classes of the population ; to what extent the emigrants and other stragglers have returned to the villages since the test census, so as to modify its results ; whether the villages were in a flourishing condition, as regards the population, subsequent to the census of 1871, and prior to the famine, so as to lead to the inference that the usual rate of increase of population was maintained during the interval.

B. *Agricultural Stock.*—The extent of loss of cattle sustained during the famine, and its present condition.

C. *Cultivation.*—The extent of land abandoned during the famine : what descriptions of land, and by what classes of people, principally ; to what extent they have since been brought under cultivation, and whether by the owners or by other ryots enlarging their cultivation.

D. *Trees.*—The extent to which cocoanut, arecanut, and other plantations and trees have dried up, and their present condition.

E. *Injury to Crops.*—Any considerable injuries to crops due to locusts, or other causes, their date, duration and circumstances ; and any other similar statistical facts.

11. An inspection of each village by the Settling Officer is not expected. But a careful inquiry of the village officers and ryots, tested in occasional cases by inspection, ought to enable him to furnish the information required with tolerable accuracy.

12. It is not intended that an elaborate descriptive report on all these heads should be prepared by the Settlement Officer in his own handwriting, nor that any precise numerical enumeration of population, cattle or trees should be attempted. This would involve needless labor and time. What is required is, that an intelligent inquiry on the important points indicated should be made, and the facts recorded briefly, at the time of settlement, by the Settlement Officer or his Subordinate, on subjects on which it will be easy and most useful to obtain special and fairly accurate information. These are all points which, under the special circumstances of the year, would properly and naturally come within the scope of a settlement inquiry, and they are moreover readily obtainable verbally from the assembled villagers and local officials, at the time of settlement. No material delay in the early completion of the settlement need therefore result.

13. The Chief Commissioner confidently believes that the Officers of this Administration recognizing the special importance, in this season, of jamabandi work, will exert themselves to the utmost in its prompt, careful and efficient discharge.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 19th October 1878.

No. 5515—Rev. 57, dated 17th October 1878.

Order.—The Chief Commissioner has already issued * orders to District Officers in the matter of holding an early and careful jamabandi settlement during the ensuing season, and on the distribution of the arrears of last year which have to be collected. Deputy Commissioners are now particularly reminded of the necessity, in the present state of the finances of the Province, of securing the land revenue as early as possible.

* Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5418—Rev. 36, dated 15th October 1878.

2. Where, from having reaped a crop of early ragi or cholam, or any cause whatever, a ryot is in a position to pay the arrears standing against him or any portion of them, it is not necessary to wait until the December khist has fallen due. Whatever can be collected on account of arrears without undue pressure on the really poor must be collected forthwith.

3. The incidence of revenue instalments will, it must be clearly understood, revert to that which was in force before special relaxation was made on account of the famine, and Mr. Gordon desires that special attention be given to the prompt and early collection of the December khist, with which should be recovered such arrears as have not been previously made good, or such portion of them as may be within the capabilities of the ryots to pay.

		As.
December	...	2
January	...	6
February	...	6
March	...	2

4. Immediately on the khist falling due on the 1st December, demand of payment for the current year should be made. Though Notices cannot issue unless default is made beyond the 20th December, it is not necessary and it is most undesirable that action should be delayed until that date, more especially as crop prospects give ground for the belief that the ryots will be in a condition to pay early in the month of December.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
For Secretary.

To— The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General.

Read—

Letter No. 539—215, dated 2nd January 1878, from the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, submitting certain correspondence, regarding the legality of summarily fining Revenue Officials and ryots by the Revenue Survey Department.

This Office Proceedings No. 9271—50, dated 24th January 1878, forwarding the above to the Commissioners of Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions for opinion.

Letter No. 1208—217, dated 19th February 1878, from the Commissioner, Nagar Division, submitting his opinion.

Letter No. 41, dated 8th May 1878, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, submitting his opinion.

This Office Proceedings No. 2075—37, dated 19th June 1878, requesting the Survey and Settlement Commissioner to submit a specification of the several duties to be required of ryots and non-official persons when called upon by the Survey Department to render such assistance as may be necessary in the prosecution of Survey operations.

From the Officiating Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, To the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore, No. 758, dated Bangalore, 20th September 1878.

In accordance with instructions contained in your No. 992 of 16th instant, I beg to forward the following specification of the duties which should be required from non-official villagers during the progress of Survey operations.

During the Progress of Measuring Operations.

1st. Every owner or occupier of land should attend the Measurer to point out his boundaries, when his land is being measured.

The village should provide the Measurer with two chainmen and about twelve flag-holders &c., every day that he goes out measuring.

The village should provide a man to carry the Measurers' daily post to the Assistant's camp; the chainmen are generally given from "Holiyars" or "Mádagars" of the village, and the daily post is usually carried by the "Kulwádi" or "Talari," but in case of such individuals being absent or non-existent in the village, which is often the case, these duties have to be performed by the "village."

On completion of measurement of the village, the village should provide men (about 5 or 6) to convey the Measurer's dead stock to the next village appointed to him if situated in the same Taluk; if the Measurer is transferred to another Taluk other arrangements are made.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 19th October 1878.

During the Progress of Classing Operations.

2nd. The duties to be performed by villagers are the same as those specified above except that instead of chainmen, men to throw the crow-bar have to be provided.

For the purpose of filling in the "Khanesumari" or statistic statement, every head of a house agricultural and non-agricultural has to give information on the various subjects of population, cattle, &c., &c., which are necessary for the statement in question; this is the only occasion on which the non-agricultural population are called on in any way to aid during the progress of Survey operations.

During Measuring and Classing Test by the Survey Assistants.

3rd. The village has to provide flag-holders and chainmen for test, the number of the former varying according to the size and circumstances of the village from 30 to 80 individuals; it is desirable that as many land holders as possible should present themselves at this time for the purpose of answering any questions as to boundaries, disputes, petitions, &c, &c., which may then be brought forward. As a rule one measuring test and one classing test of each village is taken by the Assistant.

II. In the above specification of duties I have entered "the village" as having to provide the labor in question, and the Patel should be answerable for the internal village arrangements as to the provision of such labor; it is very undesirable that the Measurer should have anything to do with these subsidiary arrangements.

III Correspondence accompanying your Memo under reply is herewith returned as requested.

No. 5620—Rev. 38, dated Bangalore, 19th October 1878.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner observes that there seems to be considerable misapprehension as to the powers of inflicting penalties on private individuals and ryots in the matter of Survey operations, although these powers are necessarily restricted by law.

2. The cases in which penalty may be inflicted are those mentioned in Ss. 10, 14, 21 and 27 of Bombay Act (Survey) I of 1865 as amended by S. 15 of Act IV of 1868. These sections require merely the attendance of persons to give evidence or information, or the production ofdocuments. Disobedience in such cases is punishable under the Penal Code, and the offences must be tried by the regular Magisterial Officers only.

3. The cases in which service can be required from ryots in connection with Survey operations are confined to those expressly provided for by S. 15, Act I of 1865, and for the erection and repair of boundary marks under S. 12. When such services are not rendered, fine cannot be imposed by the Revenue Survey or Magisterial Officers; but the work should be done by hired labor, and the cost recovered from those whose obligation it was to do it, as a revenue demand.

4. The services to be rendered in connection with Survey operations under S. 15 of the Act, which are detailed by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in his letter dated 20th September 1878 above recorded, are approved, excepting the requisition on the ryot to carry the Survey officials' tappal, or their 'dead stock,' beyond the limits of the village. These services do not appear to be warranted by the section referred to, but they can, Mr. Gordon considers, be more properly performed by the use of the village servants, or if these fail (for which there is no reason) by hired labor chargeable to the Department.

5. With the exceptions noted above, the services as laid down by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, should be duly notified to the villagers to prevent misapprehension and abuse; and the village officers should be held responsible for getting them done by the ryots, or by hired labor, the cost being recovered in the latter case from the village as a revenue demand.

6. The village officials themselves are of course expected to render all assistance, and in default they will be duly punished departmentally by fine or dismissal by the District Officers.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
" Commr. of Nundydroog Division, returning the original enclosures of his letter No. 539—215, dated 2nd January 1878.
" Commrs. of Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 23rd October 1878.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 191, dated Poona, 21st February 1878.

I have now the honor to forward the report called for by Chief Commissioner's order No. 4483—14 of the 1st August 1876 and on subsequent * correspondence Chief Commissioner's No. 9397—208 of the 29th ultimo.

*Herewith returned.

2. There can be no question about the advisability of introducing an area rate in the place of the present halat : the only points to be settled are—the amount per acre, and whether there should be two rates or one according to the nature of the estate.

3. Most varying accounts are given by different planters of the rate of produce per acre in the correspondence printed with the first of the Chief Commissioner's orders under reply, some as low as one maund per acre. It is impossible to attach any value to such statements ; if given in in good faith, they must refer to returns from estates of large area with a portion and a very small portion only planted.

4. When in the Nagar Coffee Country in 1876 I was informed on what appeared to me most trustworthy authority, that in Nagar a planter might be well satisfied if he got an average on his planted area of 16 maunds per acre, and that this, one year with another, might be considered a fair average in Nagar, and that it was considerably less, barely half of what was considered a fair average in Coorg.

5. But it is no part of our business to place the Mysore and Coorg planters on an equality as regards assessment; what we have to do is to devise a fairly reasonable scheme of assessment for Mysore.

6. I would suggest that in the first instance a rate per acre of Rs. 1—8—0 all round on the area of every estate be imposed, intimating at the same time that two years hence this rate may be raised, if it should seem fit to the Chief Commissioner, to Rs. 2—0—0 per acre.

7. I would further suggest that any planter be allowed to resign any portion of his estate consisting of either not less than 100 acres, or than one half the entire area of a Survey number of not less than 50 acres, so long as the part resigned is in one compact continuous block on the margin of the estate and divisible from it by a reasonably straight line of boundary, the usual boundary marks demarcating which he would be required to erect.

8. As regards land newly or recently taken up, I would propose that one half of the full rate be leviable for the first four years, and after that time the full rate. Estates first occupied within the last year or two to be allowed the benefit of this reduced rate up to the end of four years from the date on which they were first taken up.

9. In some estates grass lands and lands unculturable with coffee are included to a considerable extent ; I would allow such lands to be retained on one third the full coffee rate in all estates or continuous blocks forming portions of the same estate so long as the block or Survey number was in excess of 40 acres ; but this concession should only be introduced at the end of two years after the Chief Commissioner has decided whether the full rate shall be raised to Rs. 2—0—0 per acre or not. The adoption of the lower rate of Rs. 1—8—0 in the meantime would be a compensation for reckoning grass land and coffee land under one and the same rate.

10. Similarly the concession of allowing a portion of the existing estate to be cut off and resigned should be only *claimable* after two years from the first introduction of an area rate in substitution for the halat rate. There will be doubtless many applications to resign portions of estates, and time will be required to deal with them. Also one full year notice must be required of the intention to resign a portion of an estate. I would farther propose that permission to resign portions of estates be entirely stopped after three years from the first introduction of an area rate.

11. The area or proportion of each Survey number on which the lower rate should be allowed, should be fixed by a European Survey Officer, after inspection of the land, on a fair approximate estimate of the proportion permanently and naturally useless for coffee cultivation.

12. The above scheme I would limit to pure coffee cultivation ; in many taluks there is some little coffee grown in gardens, and admixed with other cultivation. In many of these cases the survey settlement has been made and an assessment introduced. This assessment should not in my opinion be disturbed. In fact it cannot be disturbed without a breach of the guarantee.

13. The Superintendent of Survey informs me that he believes he will be in a position to furnish statements shewing the name of village, Survey No., name of apparent holder and area of every coffee number in the taluks named below in the course of next monsoon. The collection therefore of an area rate might commence from 1878—79.

Division.	District.	Taluk.
Nagar ...	... Shimoga ...	... Shimoga.
		Ságar.
		Nagar.
		Kavaledurga.
	Kadur ...	.. Tarikere
		Chikmagalur.
		Koppa.
		Lakvalli.
		Múdgere.
Ashtagram ..	.. Hassan .	... Manjarabad.
		Belur.
		Hassan.
		Arkalgúd.

14. It does not appear to me that the adoption of the above proposals could press hardly. The present average price of coffee may be taken at about Rs. 9 per maund. The estimate of produce given to me in Nagar at 16 maunds per acre is, from all I can learn, a moderate and average estimate; this gives a produce of Rs. 144 per acre, Rs. 2 of which satisfies the maximum Government demand, and even if one-third only of the whole area of an estate was cultivated, the Government demand could not press very heavily.

15. As to the financial result to the State, it is at present impossible to estimate it with any precision, as we do not know the whole area under occupation, and I am not as yet in possession of the figures shewing the present collection of halat. I apprehend however that the proceeds of coffee halat somewhat fall short of Rs. 1,00,000, and I believe that the acres under occupation will considerably exceed one lakh: making all allowance for possible reduction of occupation from resignation, it seems to me that the financial result should be abundantly favorable.

16. The above are the general features of the plan I would propose; in carrying this or any modification of it out points will occur on which it may be necessary to ask for more detailed provision which would not however interfere with the main principles which I propose to adopt.

Minute by the Chief Commissioner.

The long pending proposition to substitute an acreage rate of assessment on lands under coffee cultivation in this Province, in lieu of the present halat or excise duty upon the produce, now demands a final decision.

2. Under the Native Administration, early in the century, coffee which was then grown but to a small extent and by Natives, paid to Government the customary waram or half share of the produce, the collection of the same being farmed out. After the transfer of the Administration to the British Government a halat or excise tax of one rupee per maund, or 4 rupees per cwt. was substituted for the sharing system in 1838—39. At the then price of coffee, *viz.*, Rs. 4 per maund, this was equivalent to a tax of 25 per cent on the gross produce. The halat was reduced in 1843—44 to 8 annas per maund, and in 1849—50, in consequence of a heavy fall in the price of coffee, the duty was again reduced to 4 annas per maund, at which rate it has since continued. Prices having risen considerably, being at present 9 Rs. per maund, the present incidence of the tax scarcely amounts to 3 per cent of the gross produce.

3. Coffee cultivation is confined to the western taluks of the Hassan and Kadur Districts. About 300 estates, containing over 32,000 acres, are held by European planters, and nearly 24,000 estates, comprising 80,000 acres, by Natives, giving an average of 100 acres to a European estate and of only 3½ acres to a Native holding.

4. It must be remarked that the Native estates consist, to a large extent, of what are called hittalu or compounds attached to dwelling houses, measuring about an acre and upwards. These hittals, when plantains and other garden produce are

grown, are assessed with a light hasarvani or garden rate. But when brought under coffee cultivation, they are subjected to the halat system and no land tax is levied. There is nothing, however, in their circumstances which would require for them a different treatment from the other coffee plantations.

5. The collection of halat duty, which up to 1868—69 exceeded a lakh of rupees, has since fallen considerably. It amounted in 1876—77 to only 52,000 rupees. This result, notwithstanding an increase in the acreage under cultivation, can be explained only by the supposition of the duty being very largely evaded. The duty thus realized would scarcely give an average gross produce of half a cwt. to an acre.

6. The desirability of replacing this unsatisfactory system by an acreage rate forced itself upon the consideration of the Government several years ago. Mr. Bowring recommended it in 1862, but afterwards expressed himself in favor of leaving things as they were, under the apprehension that the acreage rate would bear heavily on the ill-cultivated Native estates. Further, the acreage rates could not then be conveniently introduced in the absence of a regular survey. The survey operations having since been extended to the coffee districts, the question again recently came under the consideration of Sir Richard Meade and of Mr. Dalyell. The latter reviewed it at great length in his Proceedings of the 5th May 1876, which were forwarded to the Manjarabad Planters' Association and to the coffee planters in the Kadur District for an expression of their views. Their opinions have now been received, and the Survey Commissioner has also submitted his proposals for introducing at once an acreage assessment. These I now proceed to consider.

7. There can be no question as to the urgency of the measure in the interests of the planters as well as of the Government. The excise duty leads to lands being taken up by European planters without any prospect of their being immediately planted, to much slovenly cultivation on the part of the Natives, and to a considerable evasion of duty even on the actual produce raised. On the other hand, the collection of such an inland duty entails needless establishments and restrictions on trade in the precautionary measures necessary to check smuggling in an inland district, and is open to the objection of being a direct tax on industry, bearing heavily on those estates which are best cultivated at a considerable outlay of money and labor. The planter who raises a produce of 6 cwts. per acre, not a very high rate of produce for a fairly cultivated estate, has to pay a tax which amounts to 6 Rupees per acre. The gravest objection however to the present system is the uncertainty of the tenure created by it, a matter of serious importance to the planters who have embarked considerable sums of money on these undertakings, and to whom a stability of tenure securing a full and absolute right in their estates is a matter of the greatest importance. The Government have indeed assured the planters that a guarantee would be obtained from the future Native Government for the terms of the coffee tenure being scrupulously respected. But the guarantee would be worth little, if those terms are, as at present vague and indefinite. Not only under the present "Coffee Patta" is the halat tax, which is in substitution of the ancient waram or half share of the produce, liable to such revision as the Mysore Government may at any time deem expedient, but conditions are introduced in the patta, stipulating for the planting of a minimum number of trees on each acre, and restricting other kinds of cultivation, conditions which must interfere with the use and enjoyment of the land according to the convenience and interest of the planters, and which might lead to considerable embarrassment in the relations between the Native Government and the planters. The substitution of a land tax is therefore necessary to give the planters a full and absolute right in their estates, and is naturally much desired by the European planters both in Kadur and Manjarabad. The Native planters may not be equally interested in the change which must bear more heavily on their holdings as compared with the better worked European estates. But as these holdings are small in extent, the incidence of the land tax is not likely to bear heavily on them, nor is it likely to lead to the relinquishment of lands from which the owners derive produce of considerable value at a comparatively small outlay. In the long run, the change cannot but prove highly beneficial in inducing a more careful cultivation of these estates.

8. It only remains therefore to determine the rate of assessment which ought to be fixed. There is a considerable difference of opinion in regard to the estimates of produce of the coffee lands. It is admitted that, owing to the cultivation in Mysore being carried on under shade, and to the greater variability of the seasons, the yield is inferior to that of coffee lands in Coorg. Making allowance for this, Mr. Bowring estimated the average produce of coffee at 4 to 6½ cwts. per acre on the European estates and 1¼ cwts. on the Native plantations. The Survey Commissioner considers 4 cwts. a fair average, and the Kadur planters who have been consulted do not give a lower estimate than 2½ to 3 cwts. per acre. But the Manjarabad Planters' Association furnish statistics of several estates in their division, in which the produce for the oldest and most remunerative estates is shown as varying from 1 to 2 cwts. per acre; while for several others which had severely suffered from the effects of the borer and have not entirely recovered, the produce is given as low as one maund per acre. Whether this low return of produce results from utter deterioration of the individual estates or from considerable portions of the lands remaining unplanted, or having been thrown out of cultivation, it cannot be regarded as a fair basis for fixing a general rate of assessment. Having regard, however, to the failures and losses to which coffee enterprise is liable, I am not inclined to assume a high standard of produce. The present annual export of coffee from Southern India is about 350,000 cwts., which for the area of * 250,000 acres occupied by planters in Madras, Coorg and Mysore, would give an average of a little less than 1½ cwts. per acre. This may be assumed as a fair rate of produce, taking one season with another, for all estates, good or bad, European or Native, fully or partially cultivated. The present halat duty on the above produce would give Rs. 1—8—0 per acre.

*Madras	... 50,000
Coorg	... 85,000
Mysore	... 115,000

9. It seems however unnecessary to enter into any nice calculations of produce, as the ordinary rules of taking a proportion of the gross or net produce for the assessment would scarcely apply to such a costly industry as that of coffee involving a large outlay and considerable fluctuation of produce. The assessment would be more conveniently fixed with reference to the prevailing rates of assessment in the adjoining coffee districts of the Madras Presidency. In these districts, there is a uniform rate of 2 rupees per acre, and the same rate has been recently adopted for Coorg. In the Native State of Travancore 12 annas per acre are levied in addition to an export duty of 4 annas per maund, a system of double duties which cannot be conveniently worked in an inland Province like Mysore. Allowing for the difficulties of coffee cultivation in this Province, the lower rate proposed by the Survey Commissioner of Rs. 1—8—0 per acre seems to be fair. This was the rate suggested by Mr. Dalyell and acquiesced in by the officers and planters in Kadur. The Manjarabad Association propose the still lower rate of one rupee per acre. This would not suffice to secure an adequate revenue for the considerable expenditure required for administration and improvements of the coffee districts. It must be remarked that the assessment forms a very small part of the outlay on these undertakings, and that an estate cannot be worth holding, if it is not able to bear the moderate assessment of Rs. 1—8—0 per acre for such a valuable product.

10. The Survey Commissioner recommends that this rate should be declared temporary, subject to its being raised to 2 Rs. per acre two years hence, if it should be considered necessary. I would prefer the question being at once finally settled, and I consider the rate of Rs. 1—8—0 per acre all round, fair and sufficient, subject of course to the levy of local cesses at prevailing rates and subject also to excise duty at rates not exceeding those now existing on any areca nut produce which may be grown on such lands.

11. On the other hand, the Survey Commissioner proposes to assess a lower rate of ⅓rd or 8 annas per acre on grass lands and lands unculturable with coffee included in coffee estates of more than 40 acres in extent, the proportion of such inferior land comprised in them being determined on a fair and approximate estimate. There may be good reason perhaps for a lower rate of assessment than Rs. 1—8—0

for any exceptional tracts of inferior land situated in the low lands of the Malnad country, where coffee cultivation is attempted by Natives, and for such tracts of country I would not object to sanction a lower rate of one rupee per acre, on their circumstances being reported by the Survey Department. But the assessment, at different rates, of lands situated in one and the same estate, the extent of the inferior land therein being fixed by a mere estimate, seems to be a complicated procedure and liable to abuse. It would further place estates of less than 40 acres, which may also contain similar lands, at a disadvantage. No such concession is allowed in the Madras coffee districts. The assessment of Rs. 1—8—0 per acre, proposed to be fixed all round, must be regarded as a minimum rate providing for all circumstances and not as professing to be an exact and nice assessment of land according to quality.

12. Where the grass and unculturable land forms a separate block of not less than a limited extent, I would not object to its being separately demarcated and charged with a pasturage rent of 8 annas per acre. This rent to continue only so long as the land remains waste, or is used for grazing or for the growth of jungle, and to be liable to be raised to the full rate of Rs. 1—8—0 per acre, when the land is brought under coffee or any other kind of cultivation.

13. A similar procedure may be adopted in regard to unplanted lands fit for coffee and lands thrown out of cultivation owing to the ravages of the borer and other causes, when such lands form a separate block of not less than a limited extent. This would meet the wishes of the Manjarabad Planters' Association, and is a necessary measure in the interests of the Government and the planters to meet the circumstances of the several deteriorated or partially cultivated estates in this Province. It would enable the planters to retain such lands for future cultivation without relinquishing them and dismembering their estates.

14. A limit of time may be necessary for these lands being brought under cultivation and under full assessment. The Planters' Association proposes a term of six years which may be allowed, as the interest of the planters would induce them to bring them under cultivation as soon as practicable.

15. The Planters' Association desires a separate rate of two annas per acre for grass and rock land. I object to the holding of lands on such nominal rents, as it is likely to lead to abuse. Where the land cannot pay the moderate rent of 8 annas per acre, it is better relinquished.

16. The proposal of the Survey Commissioner to permit relinquishment of portions of estates under the limitations suggested to secure convenient blocks seems fair. The permission will, as proposed, be limited to 3 years from the first introduction of the acreage rate. One full year's notice of the intention to resign must be given, and the relinquishment of the land, as well as the levy of the lower rate of 8 annas on unplanted and grass lands, will not come into effect till 2 years after the introduction of the acreage rate, in order to allow time to the Survey Department to make the necessary survey. To compensate for this hardship, the whole area of the estates will be temporarily assessed for the first two years at a uniform rate of one rupee per acre. Mr. Dalyell had proposed to levy only 8 annas in the first year, one rupee in the second, and the full rate of Rs. 1—8—0 in the third year. This would occasion a needless sacrifice of revenue in the first year in the case of the old estates.

17. As regards lands newly taken up, I concur in the Survey Commissioner's proposal that they should bear half the full rate for the first four years and the full rate thereafter. The present practice in Coorg of allowing lands to be held free for four years with a progressive rate of assessment afterwards, involves an inconvenient sacrifice of immediate revenue. The existing arrangements for the sale by auction of the lands applied for, it may be considered, equalizes results, raising or lowering the sale price according as assessment is immediately levied or not. But the levy of half the assessment from the commencement though with a proportionately lower sale price, must be the more convenient arrangement to the planter as well as to the Govern-

ment. Lands recently taken up, *i. e.*, within the last four years, will be allowed the benefit of this rule, the four years' duration for half assessment being reckoned from the date of their grant.

18. The Survey Commissioner proposes the introduction of the acreage rate from the year 1878—79. But as there is not sufficient time to obtain the order of the Government of India on the subject, I would propose the postponement of the introduction to 1879—80, which would give sufficient time to carry out all the necessary preliminary arrangements. It is obviously necessary that the halat should be abolished and the acreage rates introduced upon all the estates at once.

19. These proposals apply only to the existing coffee estates and to lands which may be hereafter taken on coffee pattas. Coffee grown in a scattered form on other lands as is done in some of the gardens in taluks bordering on the coffee districts, will not be liable to any extra assessment other than the survey assessment of the lands. Care must be taken by the Survey Department in assessing other than coffee lands in the coffee districts that they are not assessed unduly low as compared with coffee lands, having regard of course to their quality and other circumstances.

20. Coffee grown in inam, jodi and kayamgutta lands will not be liable to any excise or tax other than what is involved in the conditions of the tenure. This would, of course, result in the loss of the halat hitherto derived from them. But very small extent of such lands is fit for coffee, and the loss will probably not exceed a few hundred rupees. The halat was hitherto levied on them solely on the ground of its being an excise, and must necessarily cease when it loses the character of a general excise tax.

21. The few cases in which coffee is grown in kans in Sorab or elsewhere may be subjected to a temporary rent in commutation of the halat duty now levied, to be fixed with reference to the number of trees grown and their estimated productiveness without in any other respect varying the terms of the kan tenure.

MYSORE,
9th October 1878.

J. D. GORDON,
Chief Commissioner.

No. 5761—REV. 40, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD OCTOBER 1878.

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing Minute be submitted for the orders of the Government of India; and that copies thereof be communicated to the Survey Commissioner and to the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners concerned, in view to their initiating such preparatory steps as will be requisite in giving effect to the proposed measure, in the event of sanction being accorded by the Government of India.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.
„ Do Kadur „
„ Do Shimoga „

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce; 31*st October* 1878.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1091, dated Poona, 28th September 1878.

I have the honor to forward the usual abstract statement and detailed vernacular returns regarding the introduction of the permanent scale of remuneration to the Village Officers of the Sorab Taluk of the Shimoga District.

2. It appears that the sum of Rs. 17,248—14—0 (column 3) is required for the total remuneration of these officers, of which Rs. 11,215—8—0 (column 6) is provided by the absorption of existing emoluments, namely, Rs. 6,579—8—0 (column 4) from cash and Rs. 4,636 (column 5) from existing cash payments.

3. Thus the sum of Rs. 8,150—12—0 (column 9) appears as required to be made good from the treasury which will be reduced by the sum of Rs. 1,085—12—0 (column 14), this being made up of half jodi Rs. 1,031—10—0 (column 12) on surplus land emoluments and Rs. 54—2—0 (column 13) surplus cash emoluments at once resumed. Thus the remuneration of these village officers will cost the treasury the net sum of Rs. 7,065—0—0.

4. I shall be obliged by the accompanying vernacular statements being forwarded to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, as soon as the above proposals are sanctioned.

Abstract of Results of the Settlement of the Patels and Shanbhogs' Final Remuneration, compiled in the Survey Superintendent's Office.

Number.	Taluk.	Village Officers.	Total Remuneration according to Rules.	Existing emoluments.			Mode of providing future remuneration.				Surplus existing emoluments above those shown in Columns 7 and 8, and mode of dealing with them.					Remarks.
				From Land.	Cash allowances.	Total existing remuneration.	From existing land emoluments.	From existing cash emoluments.	By new payments from the Treasury.	Total.	From land.	Additional ½ Jodi on Col. 11	Cash allowances to be stopped in future.	Total of Columns 12 and 13.	From Column 11 remaining as above after deducting Column 12.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Sorab (307 villages.)	Patels	8,422 12	5,171	1,215	6,386	3,130 4	1,190 8	4,102	8,422 12	2,040 12	1,020 6	24 8	1,044 14	1,020 6 0	
		Shanbhogs	8,826 2	1,408 8	3,421	4,829 8	1,386	3,391 6	4,048 12	8,826 2	22 8	11 4	29 10	4 14	11 4 0	
		Total	17,248 14	6,579 8	4,636	11,215 8	4,516 4	4,581 14	8,150 12	17,248 14	2,063 4	1,031 10	54 2	1,085 12	1,031 10 0	

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 31*st Octobe* 1878.

No. 5906—Rev. 138, dated Bangalore, 31st October 1878.

Order thereon.—The proposals submitted by the Survey Commissioner in the foregoing letter are sanctioned.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Survey Commissioner.
" Commissioner of Nagar Division.
" Superintendent, Revenue Survey, with vernacular statements.
" Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
" Deputy Accountant General.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

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READ—

Docket No. 667—40, dated 12th instant, from the Officiating Anche Bakshi of Mysore, submitting for sanction 49 estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 3,696—14—0 for the construction and repair of Anche Runners' Huts and Receiving Houses in the several Taluks of the 8 Districts in the Mysore Province.

No. 5534—FINL. 6, DATED BANGALORE, 17TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER.—Forty-eight out of the forty-nine estimates submitted and amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 2,428—14—0 as marginally detailed, are sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners of the several Districts, with a request that they will be so good as to have the work carried out as expeditiously as possible. The charge will be debited to the current year's budget provision of Rs. 5,188 under 13-Post Office (Provincial) item, "Construction and Repair of Anche Houses," and the Deputy Accountant General will arrange for the requisite advance being made from the District Treasuries.

Districts.	No. of estimates.	Amount of estimates		
Bangalore .	7	305	13	9
Túmkúr ...	7	225	15	0
Kolar ...	4	221	0	0
Mysore ...	8	459	8	0
Hassan ...	11	163	0	0
Shimoga ...	5	154	5	3
Chitaldroog ..	1	79	0	0
Kadur ..	5	820	4	0
	48	2,428	14	0

2. The estimate amounting to Rs. 1,468 for the construction of the Bangalore Kasba Anche Office will be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for check, and revision if necessary.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary

To—The Officiating Anche Bakshi.
" Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District with 7 estimates.
" " Túmkúr 7 "
" " Kolar 4 "
" " Mysore 8 "
" " Hassan 11 "
" " Shimoga 5 "
" " Chitaldroog 1 estimate.
" " Kadur 5 estimates
" Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with 1 estimate.
" Deputy Accountant General.

READ—

Letter No. 700—43, dated 22nd October 1878, from the Officiating Anche Bakshi of Mysore, submitting 22 estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,103—0—0 for the construction and repair of Anche Runners' Huts and Receiving Houses in the several Taluks of the eight Districts in the Mysore Province.

No. 5892—FINL. 249, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER.—The 22 estimates submitted, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,103 as marginally detailed, are sanctioned, and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners of the several Districts with a request that works in question may be carried out as expeditiously as possible. The charge will be debited to the current year's budget provision of Rs. 5,188 under 13. Post Office (Provincial), item, "Construction and Repair of Anche Houses," and the Deputy Accountant General is requested to arrange for the requisite advance being made from the District Treasuries.

District.	No of Estimates.	Amount of Estimates.		
Túmkúr ..	1	49	0	0
Kolar ...	1	14	0	0
Mysore ...	2	219	0	0
Hassan ...	1	85	0	0
Shimoga ...	9	328	0	0
Chitaldroog ...	8	406	0	0
	22	Rs. 1,103	0	0

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Officiating Anche Bakshi.
" Dy. Commr., Túmkúr with 1 Estimate.
" " Kolar " 1 "
" " Mysore " 2 "
" " Hassan " 1 "
" " Shimoga " 9 "
" " Chitaldroog " 8 "
" Deputy Accountant General.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 8th October 1878.

READ—

Annual Report by the Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm, for the year 1877-78.

No. 5132—52, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner has read this report with interest. The year to which it refers was most unfavorable to agricultural operations, but the results which have been obtained in the experimental cultivation of various crops testify to the skilful use of the means employed. The facts recorded in the report are of great value to the practical agriculturist, but their chief interest must consist in the experience which they contribute to the knowledge necessary to the introduction of improved methods of cultivation throughout the country.

2. Since the date of his report, Mr. Harman has, under the Chief Commissioner's orders, entered upon a tour of the districts, with the object of acquiring an insight into the native system of agriculture. The means of careful observation and enquiry thus afforded will, it is hoped, prove of great practical value to Mr. Harman in dealing with future agricultural experiments for the improvement of existing systems. As it is in contemplation to organize the experimental farm operations on an entirely different footing, it will not be necessary for the Chief Commissioner here to enter in detail upon the several points discussed in Mr. Harman's Annual Report

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
„ Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm, Bangalore.

READ—

Annual Report of the Mysore Government Museum for 1877—78.

No. 5193—GENL. 802, DATED 8TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner observes with satisfaction that the daily average number of visitors to the Museum since its removal to the new building in Cubbon Park has so largely increased as reported above.

2. The action of the Superintendent in having electrotypes made of the gold and silver coins, to be exhibited in wall cases, is approved.

3. Mr. Gordon notices with satisfaction the good account given of the exertions of B. Santappa, the Curator, to whose care is attributed the economical and safe removal of the collection to the present building.

4. The proposal of the Superintendent to make the Museum, on account of limited space, a purely provincial one, is approved.

5. The thanks of the Chief Commissioner are due to the gentlemen named in the Report for their contributions and to Captain Mackenzie for his labors in connection with the Institution during the past year.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
For Secretary.

To—The Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 8th October 1878.

READ—

Letter No. 989,—dated 12th September 1878, from Survey and Settlement Commissioner, forwarding letter from Superintendent of Survey, No. 526 of 28th June 1877, on the subject of certain trials of Measurers which took place in the Hassan District, with comments thereon.

Letter No. 479—R. 132, dated 26th September, from Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, submitting opinion on the proposals made in the above.

Minute by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

I cannot but express my regret that the question of checking the extortion from ryots by subordinate officials in the course of the Revenue Survey operations should have been handled in a manner not calculated to promote harmonious working between the District Executive and the Survey Department.

2. It seems probable that extortion is practised to a considerable extent in the Survey as indeed in many other Departments, and it is certainly very desirable that every endeavour should be made to repress the evil.

3. It is clear however that for this purpose we must rely more on a comprehensive measure of prevention whilst the survey is in actual progress than on punitive prosecutions in the few cases which may long after such occurrence be accidentally brought to light.

4. Such complaints are not likely to be made at a time when the guilty official is believed to have the means of withholding favor or of shewing disfavor. An inquiry made long after the time when the offence is alleged to have been committed is necessarily unsatisfactory, and may carry with it the appearance of a feeling of antagonism between Departments which cannot but seriously retard the progress of the Survey.

5. I desire therefore that the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners will desist from and discourage inquiry into charges of old date against the Survey subordinate officials. On the other hand, the Deputy Commissioners should be directed to visit as often as practicable the taluks where the survey may be in progress, and keep themselves well informed of its working, communicating promptly to the Survey Officers concerned any instances of corruption or irregularity which may come to their notice, and issuing also such instructions as may be required to facilitate the progress of the Survey.

6. The Deputy Commissioners should further arrange for placing selected Amildars in charge of such taluks, who, whilst seeing that the ryots are not needlessly annoyed, will be held responsible also for rendering all the necessary assistance to the Survey Department. I look too in great measure to the Survey Officers themselves to check such irregularities by frequent inspection of the working-parties, and by giving the ryots the assurance that non-payment of bribes will not be productive of any disadvantage to them. They should cordially receive any information from the District Revenue Officers, as they must be aware that complaints will be made more freely to the Revenue Officers than to the departmental superiors. I am confident that, by these measures, and by such cordial co-operation of the District and Survey Officers, the irregularities referred to will be reduced to a minimum, much more effectually and rapidly than by criminal prosecution of individual cases. These officers are one and all actuated by the same desire to suppress wrong-doing and to promote the public interests, and it is due, I conceive, mainly to their travelling by separate paths, instead of freely inter-communicating on the same line, that these difficulties and seeming antagonism have arisen. I do not therefore consider it necessary to issue any detailed instructions in regard to the conduct of any prosecutions that may be instituted.

7. Where a complaint of corruption or extortion is laid against a Survey official by a private party, the procedure laid down by Law must of course be followed, and no

arbitrary rules can be invented to interfere with it. As the inquiry into such cases can be held only by 1st Class Magistrates, they may implicitly be trusted, whether European or Native, to act with justice and impartiality. There is not the shadow of foundation for supposing that such cases have not been impartially dealt with heretofore. The Magisterial Officers should however be directed to give intimation of any such complaints to the Survey Officers, so that they may adopt any measures considered necessary in connection with the inquiry.

8. As regards prosecutions at the instance of Government, they must generally originate with the Survey Officers themselves. When the Deputy Commissioner considers such prosecution necessary, he should act in the matter in conjunction with the Survey Officer, holding the preliminary inquiry, as proposed, jointly with him, and arranging for the prosecution in such manner as may be agreed upon between them. The Survey Officers would not, I apprehend, always have the time or facilities for conducting the prosecution in every case.

9. I cannot concur in the opinion of the Survey Commissioner that the Patels and Shanbhogs are in these cases as culpable as the Government officials. They are generally in no better position than the ryots themselves to resist such oppressive demands, and are forced by circumstances to act as the instruments of Government officials in these matters. Their criminal responsibility must depend in each case on the merits of the particular case. Where money is collected by them for themselves in the name of the Government officials without participation of the latter, or even where the Patel and Shanbhog have largely participated in the collections, they must of course be prosecuted. But where they are mere instruments in the hands of the Government officials in making the collections, the public interests would be better served by abstaining from punishing them, so as not to afford a very strong general discouragement to bringing these mal-practices to light.

MYSORE,
8th October 1878.

J. D. GORDON,
Chief Commissioner.

No. 5206—GENL. 122, DATED 8TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER.—The foregoing Minute is circulated to Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners of Districts, to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner and the Superintendent of Survey, for information and guidance.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 9th October 1878.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore—General—No. 2376, G., dated Simla, the 3rd September 1878.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 2968—43, dated 18th July 1878, submitting the report of the Chief Medical Officer in Mysore for the year 1876, together with your Review thereof.

2. In reply, I am to communicate the observations of the Governor General in Council on the present report, and suggestions for the preparation of future ones.

3. In the section on jails, more definite and full information should be given as to the sanitary condition of each jail, the extent to which overcrowding took place, and the existence of any other defect. It should also be shewn what measures have been taken to remedy these evils. At Shimoga it appears that there was overcrowding, and that the water supply was of doubtful quality. At Mysore, in addition to the unhealthy site and bad construction of the buildings, it is noted that the water supply was insufficient, the drainage bad, the latrines and conservancy susceptible of great improvement. Until a more healthy jail has been built, much benefit might be derived from removing these evils, which can hardly fail to affect injuriously the health of the prisoners.

4. The statistics of births and deaths are still far from accurate, but improvement is evidently being made. With reference to your remarks upon these statistics, I am to observe that in other Provinces fairly accurate returns are now obtained without any paid agency, nor has compulsion been attempted except in Municipalities. It is the people themselves who must report both births and deaths, and if attention be devoted to pointing out manifest errors and discrepancies, the results may be expected to gradually improve. Some information should be given as to the steps annually taken toward this end, and the statements of births and deaths prescribed by the Home Department Resolution of 9th May 1877 should be given in full. Copies of these statements are forwarded herewith.

5. In these new forms, the old division into infants, boys, &c., has been abandoned, and a new division by age adopted.

6. Statements prepared in the forms enclosed should in future be appended to illustrate the section on vaccination. The want of supervision noted is very serious and may be productive of much mischief. Not only ought the vaccinators to be overlooked and the number of operations verified, but it is essential that the character of the vaccine should be watched.

7. The lists mentioned under Sections VIII and IX, as illustrating the progress made in military and civil sanitary works, have not been appended to the present report, and there is thus no information on this most important subject.

8. The Lunatic Asylum Report is without the standard statements.

9. The Dispensary statements are generally in the prescribed forms, but certain alterations have been made which are not desirable. In particular, Statement IIIA, giving details of the major operations performed, has been altogether left out. It is not understood how the finances of the Dispensaries are managed without any balance in hand either at the beginning or close of the year.

10. In conclusion I am to request that the Report for 1877 may be submitted with as little delay as possible, the vaccination section of it being for the official year, and the other sections for the calendar year, as directed for other Provinces.

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Annual Form No. I.—Births registered in the Districts of the during the year 18 .

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8
No.	Districts.	Population according to census of	Number of births registered.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population.			Number of males born to every 100 females born.	Excess of births over deaths per 1,000 of population.	Excess of deaths over births per 1,000 of population.
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
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	Total for the Province.....										

N. B.—No alteration is to be made in this standard series of statements. The "Total for the Province" should always be shewn in each.

Annual Form No. II.—Deaths registered in the Districts of the during the year 18 .

1	2	3	4	5			6	7			8		
No.	Districts.	Area in square miles.	Average population per square mile.	Number of deaths registered.			Number of males died to every 100 deaths of females.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of the population.			Mean ratio of deaths per 1,000 during previous five years.		
				M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
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	Total for the Province...												

N. B.—These born dead are not to be included in this or any of the other statements.

Annual Form No. III.—Deaths registered in the Districts of the during each month of the year 18 .

1	2	3												4	5
No.	Districts.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	Total deaths registered during the year.	No.
	Division.														
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	Division.														
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	Total for the Province ...														
	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 in each month														

Annual Form No. IV.—**Deaths registered according to Age in the Districts of the** during the year 18 .

1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12
No.	Districts.	Under 1 year.		1 year and under 6.		6 and under 12.		12 and under 20.		20 and under 30.		30 and under 40.		40 and under 50.		50 and under 60.		60 and upwards.		No.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F	
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	Total for the Province																			
	Ratio for 1,000 living																			

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Annual Form No. V.—**Deaths registered according to Classes in the Districts of the** during the year 18 .

1	2	3					4				5				
		Population according to Census of.					Number of deaths registered.				Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.				
No.	Districts.	Muhammadans.	Hindus.		Other Classes.	Total.	Muhammadans.	Hindus.		Other Classes.	Total.	Muhammadans.	Hindus.		Other Classes.	Total.
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	Total of the Province															

N. B.—This and all the other statements refer to Natives only and not to Europeans. It should be stated in a foot note what castes are included under the class "Hindus" and "Other Classes."

Annual Form No. VI.—Deaths registered from different Causes in the Districts and Towns of the **during the year 18**

No.	Districts and Towns.	Population according to Census of 18	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers	Bowel complaints.	Injuries. Suicide. M.	Injuries. Suicide. F.	Wounding or accident.	Snake bite or killed by wild beasts.	Total.	All other Causes.	Total deaths from all Causes.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population. From all Causes. For the year	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population. From all Causes. Mean of previous five years.
1	A. Districts.														
2	Division.														
3	Division.														
4	Division.														
5	Total of Districts....														
6	B. Towns.														
7	Districts.														
8															
9															
10															
11															
12															
	Total of Towns														
	Total for the Province.														

N. B.—Districts A. In this statement should not include the population or deaths of Towns B. In all the otherstaten ents "Districts" include Towns.
Towns should include one or more of the principal towns in each District

Annual Form No. VII.—Deaths registered from Cholera in the Districts of the

during each month of the year 18 .

No.	Districts.	Circles of Registration.		Villages.																					
		Number in each District.	Number from which deaths from Cholera were reported.	Number in each District.	Number from which deaths from Cholera were reported.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.			Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.		Mean ratio per 1,000 of previous five years.	No.
																		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
1 2 3 4	Division.																								1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8 9	Division.																								5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15	Division.																								10 11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20 21	Division.																								16 17 18 19 20 21
	Total of the Province.....																								

Annual Form No. VIII.—Deaths Registered from Small-pox in the Districts of the during each month of the year 18 .

1	2	3		4		5												6			7		8			9	10
No.	Districts.	Circles of Registration.		Villages.		January.	February.	March.	April	May.	June.	July	August.	September.	October.	November	December.	Total.			Number of these deaths among children.		Total ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population			Mean ratio per 1,000 of previous five years.	No
		Number in each District.	Number from which deaths from Small-pox were reported.	Number in each District	Number from which deaths from Small-pox were reported.													M.	F	Total.	Under 1 year.	Under 12 years.	M.	F.	Total.		
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15	Division.																										15
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19																											19
20																											20
21																											21
	Total for the Province.....																										

Small-pox should not include measles, which is called "Chhota Chechuk" in some parts of the country

***Annual Form No. X.*—Deaths registered from Fevers in the Districts of the during each month of the year 18 .**

1	2	3		4		5												6			7			8	9
No.	Districts.	Circles of Registration.		Villages.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.			Total ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.			Mean ratio per 1,000 for previous five years.	No.
		No. in each District.	No. from which deaths from fevers were reported.	No. in each District.	No. from which deaths from fevers were reported.													M.	F.	Total	M.	F	Total.		
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	Total for the Province.....																								

Annual Form No. X.—Deaths registered from bowel complaints in the Districts of the during each month of the year 18

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No.	Districts	Circles of Registration.	Villages.				Mean ratio per 1,000 for previous five years.	No.
		Number in each District.	Number in each District.	Number from which deaths from bowel complaints were reported.	January.	Total.		
						M. F. Total.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.	
1 2 3 4 5 6	Division.							1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10 11 12	Division.							7 8 9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16 17 18	Division.							13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21	Division.							19 20 21
	Total for the Province.....							

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January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	

A.—VACCINE DEPARTMENT.

***Statement No. I*—Shewing particulars of Vaccination in the** **during the year**

No.	Circles and Districts.	Population of District according to census of—	Average population per square mile.	Average No. of Vaccinators employed throughout the season.	Total No. of persons vaccinated.			Average No. of persons vaccinated by each Vaccinator.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination		Percentage of successful cases.		Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	Average annual No. of persons successfully vaccinated during previous five years.		Average annual No. of deaths from small-pox during previous five years.	
									Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.					
										Under 1 year.	Over 1 and under 6 years	Total of all ages.						No.	Ratio per 1,000.	No.	Ratio per 1,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					M.	F.	Total.														
	Circle of superintendence.																				
1	Bareilly																				
2	Moradabad																				
3	&c.																				
	Totals of Circle.....																				
	Circle of superintendence.																				
	Meerut																				
	&c.																				
	Totals of Circle																				
	Totals of Province																				

N. B.—Column 7.—Where the same Vaccinators are employed in more than one District, the average should be given for the circle.
Column 8.—"Re-vaccination" should include the vaccination of all persons who bear marks of previous vaccination or of small-pox.

A.— VACCINE DEPARTMENT.

Statement No. II.—Shewing the Cost of the Department in the during the year .

No.	Circles and Districts.	Establishment.							Expenditure.				Paid from—						Number of all successful vaccinations and re-vaccinations.	Average cost of each successful case.
		Superintendent General.	Superintendents of Circles.	Deputy Superintendents.	Native Superintendents.	Vaccinators. 1st Class.	Vaccinators. 2nd Class.	Chuprassies and other Servants.	Pay of Establishment	Travelling allowance.	Contingencies.	Total cost.	Imperial funds.	Provincial funds.	Local funds.	Municipalities.	Native States.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
									Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.						Rs. As. P.		
	Circle.																			
1	Bareilly																			
2	Moradabad																			
3	&c.																			
	&c.																			
	Totals of Circle... ...																			
	Circle.																			
	Meerut																			
	&c.																			
	&c.																			
	Totals of Circle.....																			
	Totals of Province																			

Columns 3, 9 are filled up only by way of example. Each Province must shew the details of which its own establishment consists.

B.—DISPENSARY VACCINATION.

Statement No. III—Shewing Dispensary Vaccination in the during the year

Districts	Number of Dispensaries in each District to which a Vaccinator is attached.	Average number of Vaccinators attached to Dispensaries during the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Average number of persons vaccinated by each Vaccinator.	Primary Vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.	
					Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
						Under one year.	One and under six.	Total of all ages				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Comparative Statement No. IV—Shewing the Number of persons primarily vaccinated and the Number of those persons who were successfully vaccinated in in each of the undermentioned official years.

Establishments.	Persons primarily vaccinated.																			
	Total No.	No. successfully vaccinated.	Total No.	No. successfully vaccinated.	Total No.	No. successfully vaccinated.	Total No.	No. successfully vaccinated.	Total No.	No. successfully vaccinated.	Total No.	No. successfully vaccinated.	Total No.	No. successfully vaccinated.	Total No.	No. successfully vaccinated.	Total No.	No. successfully vaccinated.	Total No.	No. successfully vaccinated.
	Years ended 31st March																			
	1867		1868		1869		1870		1871		1872		1873		1874		1875		1876	
Government																				
Municipal																				
Local Funds																				
Native States																				
Dispensaries																				
Army—																				
European ...																				
Native																				
Total.....																				

Note—Only the actual number of persons vaccinated and not the number of operations, is to be shewn. Re-vaccinations are to be wholly excluded from this statement.

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No. 5205—GENL. 804, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDERED, to be communicated to the Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D., Mysore Division, for information and guidance with the following remarks.

2. The year having so far advanced, the Chief Commissioner considers it inadvisable to delay the Medical Report for 1877, which is now in the Press, in order to have the returns for that year prepared according to the forms now prescribed. The amended forms should however be adopted in the preparation of the Report for the current (calendar) year, to be printed with the Report.

3. The Vaccination Section of the Medical Report for 1877 has already been prepared for the calendar year; in accordance with the instructions now received, it will hereafter embrace the operations of the official year. The Deputy Surgeon General is therefore requested to prepare and furnish this section separately for the official year commencing from 1878—79, together with the four statements now ordered to be adopted.

4. The lists of sanitary works, referred to in para 7 of the letter above recorded, will in future be printed with the Report, as also the standard statements giving particulars of the Lunatic Asylum at Bangalore.

5. The alterations in the Dispensary Returns of 1876, noticed by the Government of India in para 9 of their letter, do not occur in those of 1877, which are generally according to the standard series, with the exception of Form II, in which column 1, "Name of District," has been omitted. The forms circulated with Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 12887–281 of 20th March 1877 should hereafter be strictly adhered to.

6. With regard to the observations of the Government as to the management of the finances of the Dispensaries in Mysore, the Chief Commissioner remarks that as these institutions are maintained wholly from Provincial and Local Funds, which are assigned only to the amount actually required, it follows that there can be no balances.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D., Mysore Division.

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Statistics and Commerce.
No. 138.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 25th July 1878.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—With reference to your letter, dated the 28th December 1877, No. 30 (Sanitary), I forward, for your information, a copy * of remarks by the Army Sanitary Commission on the revised rules which have been passed for adoption on the outbreak of cholera or small-pox in cantonments.

* Dated 30th May 1878.

I have the honor to be,
MY LORD,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,
CRANBROOK.

Memorandum of the Army Sanitary Commission on correspondence relative to Land Quarantine in India.

THESE papers contain the Report of a Special Committee appointed by the order of His Excellency the Viceroy to examine this question. They include the Military rules ("Rules laying down the measures to be adopted in India on the outbreak of cholera, or appearance of small-pox, 1878,") as altered in conformity with the recommendations of the Committee, and also a Resolution of the Government of India, dated 1st November 1877, calling the attention of Local Governments and Administrations to "the general principles which ought to be observed in dealing with outbreaks of cholera or small-pox among the civil population."

Bearing in mind the diversities of opinion in regard to the nature and ætiology of cholera which have prevailed in India as elsewhere, it is not surprising to find that the rules embody expressions and forms of procedure which are scarcely logical when compared with each other. Certain of the proceedings are of a public nature, and refer to measures to be taken by authorities, and certain others refer more peculiarly to the medical management of affected troops, the general principles of which are stated, but the details are necessarily left to the judgment of medical officers, who are responsible, so that the principles themselves may be taken as embodying the existing ætiological views of these officers, and from this aspect they must be considered as purely departmental, and subject to change and modification with advancing knowledge.

The Commission, therefore, without giving any opinion on these ætiological points, but finding itself at the same time under the necessity of avoiding the appearance of acquiescence in forms of procedure which, apparently, are based on diverse views of cholera, proposes to restrict the following remarks solely to the substance of the sanitary clauses of the Committee's Report and to the Government Resolution, which, considered from the practical side, is one of very great importance to the future advance of sanitary improvements in India.

The following are the more important conclusions on the subject of land quarantine arrived at by the Committee:—

"(7.) So far as the Committee can ascertain, strict quarantine has never been attempted or achieved in any part of India."

"(24.) The Committee believes strict land quarantine to be impossible in India."

"(27.) The best arrangements could not prevent quarantine restrictions from operating harshly on thousands of poor people, and any arrangements short of perfection must give the police and other petty executive agency power and opportunity to practise oppression and extortion on a vast number ofpersons."

"(28.) The Committee does not itself approve of quarantine in any form for cantonments, for it is unable to imagine the establishment of any form of inland quarantine which could effectually guard against the introduction of cholera into any such place."

The Committee, therefore, propose no rules, but to leave the power of isolation of forts or jails in the hands of the proper officers, "so long as they do not exceed the powers which they legally possess."

"(30.) With regard to fairs and places of pilgrimage, the Committee considers that all possible steps should be taken to place the conservancy and sanitary arrangements of such places of concourse on the best footing."

(31.) These arrangements are defined to be:—

Laying out the ground to prevent overcrowding.

Rigid attention to cleanliness, and dry-earth latrines. Hospitals, attendants, and medicines.

Proper halting places for pilgrims at a suitable distance from crowded localities, cantonments, &c., supplied with good water, food, &c.

(33.) The Committee considers the placing of a cordon round villages suffering from cholera, so as to prevent the inhabitants from having any communication with persons outside, inhuman and unjustifiable on any grounds.

(35.) The following important clause is inserted in this recommendation, and it has been transferred to the "Rules." After prescribing the provision of hospital accommodation in the event of cholera or any other epidemic appearing in a bazaar, the rule states.—"But no persons should be forcibly taken from their friends, or removed to such hospitals under any pretence whatever." A check will thus be placed on practices which have caused loss of life, besides giving rise to great dissatisfaction among the people, and shaking their confidence in sanitary work generally. Under the 36th clause of the Report, the Committee very properly lay down the following principle:—"The dictates of humanity require that when cholera breaks out, every effort should be made to tend and comfort the sick, instead of subjecting them to the hardships and despondency of mind which must ensue if they are treated as the disseminators of a deadly plague."

They further deprecate the adoption of any special rules in the case of troops or non-military individuals on account of cholera, other than such rules as may be adopted for other epidemics, leaving the question of special rules to commanding officers in conformity with the procedure given above.

"(39.) In conclusion, the Committee beg to state that, whilst they are unable to recommend the enforcement of any quarantine restrictions on the ground that the efficacy of such measures appears to them to be proved by any evidence which has been placed before them, they are of opinion that the ingress into cantonments, and other centres of population, of masses of people, whether going to or returning from fairs or places of pilgrimage, should be as far as may be practicable, guarded against."

"(40.) These people are generally in a more or less insanitary condition, they generate filth and cause overcrowding."

The Committee, however, deny the existence of any right to turn these people of good roads, but they advise that suitable roads should be made outside cantonments or cities, to be used when epidemics are about.

These, then, are the principles of procedure arrived at after long consideration and experience by officers well competent to form a judgment on the subject, and it is satisfactory to know that they are essentially the same as those long ago laid down by the Army Sanitary Commission on other evidence and experience.

But the Resolution of the Government of India on the Report enunciates principles of still greater importance, because they include the real preventive measures against Indian epidemics. The Committee have shewn the uselessness of quarantine, and the Government has adopted this view in the following Resolution:—

"2. The report of the Land Quarantine Committee shews that, whatever benefit may be theoretically anticipated from such quarantine, the system has proved impracticable, and Rule 78 of the revised rules prohibits the establishment or enforcement by commanding officers against the public at large, or any section thereof, of any land quarantine or any restrictions of the nature of quarantine as against cholera in particular, which are not equally applicable at all times to the control of vagrant classes of people having no legitimate ground for claiming admission within cantonment limits."

"The same principles should be followed by all civil officers. It may, however, be remarked that though the forced removal of residents of a place attacked with cholera to a cholera hospital is deprecated, seeing that infection is already among the population, discretion may be used in isolating pilgrims or other travellers found sick of cholera or small-pox in serais, on camping grounds or elsewhere in the neighbourhood of towns or stations."

And then follow the really protective measures against cholera among the population of India, and which are at the same time most suitable for the prevention of advance of epidemics beyond the Indian frontiers:—

"3. Improvement in the sanitary condition of towns and villages is the best safeguard against cholera, especially improvement of the water-supply, the drainage, the conservancy, and the habitations. It should be impressed upon the people that these matters require constant and careful attention, and that such attention should be redoubled if cholera threatens. And just as

all such improvements are to be encouraged and aided as far as possible, so on the other hand all insanitary conditions are to be avoided."

If these principles are recognized and acted on throughout India, cholera mortality will diminish, and all the objects of quarantine will have been arrived at. But the same diversity of principle already adverted to in the rules shews itself in the latter half of the paragraph, which is as follows :—

"In this point of view, gatherings of people when cholera threatens are attended with great danger. Under such circumstances, fairs are liable to become *foci* whence epidemics radiate over a wide extent of country and become the cause of death to thousands who have not attended the fair. It must be remembered that fairs generally entail overcrowding, and are often associated with privation and fatigue to travellers coming from a distance, all which circumstances are favorable to disease."

"When cholera threatens or is actually present in the part of a province where any fair is about to be held, the inhabitants of all districts from which the people generally congregate should be warned of the great risk they incur ; if the disease is severe or threatens to be so, then the fair should be actually prohibited. The conservancy of fairs should at all times receive great attention, and more particularly when cholera symptoms prevail."

From what is known of the relation of insanitary conditions to the severity of cholera, it may be safely stated that, if fairs are necessary for the prosperity of the people, they can be held without incurring the risks against which this paragraph is directed.

If in any district of India the sanitary state of the people has undergone no improvement, and if no steps are taken to provide for the sanitary state of fairs, then assemblages of people on foul ground, especially during cholera times, should unquestionably be avoided. But there have been no facts before this Commission for many years to shew that where sanitary precautions have been taken in time, any risk to public health has followed from fairs. So constant has been the immunity, or comparative immunity, from cholera at properly regulated fairs that, unless under exceptional conditions, the occurrence of epidemic cholera at such assemblages rather would appear to prove neglect in some quarter, and there may be some risk that the principles laid down in the latter sentence of the Resolution may give a cover for this.

The sanitary principle involved is clear enough, namely, that at any time or season of the year, during which a fair can be held when epidemic cholera is not present in a severe form in the country, there ought to be no cholera at a well-regulated fair.

The true principles to act on are those already referred to and stated in the 30th and 31st sections of the Committee's Report.

However, the great gain to the public health of India lies in the practical declaration that quarantines are not to be depended on as safeguards against epidemics, and that in future these must be sought in the application of sanitary measures to towns and villages, and we would add to fairs also, and along the routes followed by pilgrims, as proposed by the Committee.

30th May 1878.

Government of India, Home Department, (Sanitary), No. 12—300, dated Simla, the 19th September 1878.

COPY forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations and to the Military Department for information, in continuation of Home Department Resolution No. 205, dated 1st November 1877.

By Order of the Governor General of India in Council,

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Offg. Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To—The Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

No. 5388—GENL. 123, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDERED, that copy of the foregoing papers be communicated to the officers named in the margin for information, in continuation of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 9478—236, dated 28th January 1878.

Commissioners of Divisions.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
Superintendent of Coorg.
President, Bangalore Municipality.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 16th October 1878.

Minute by the Chief Commissioner.

I have had under my consideration the necessity for improving the Amildar Service in this Province.

2. These officers may without exaggeration be regarded as the back-bone of the whole administration. The best devised measures of Government, intended for the good of the people, must fail, if they are not thoroughly appreciated and heartily responded to by these officers, who have to carry them into effect.

3. The elaborate machinery provided by the Ryotwari system, which ought to be most valuable for purposes of good administration, becomes comparatively useless, when worked by officers without sufficient qualification and trustworthiness.

4. Unfortunately owing to a defective system the Amildars are now, perhaps, even less efficient than in former days, when they had at least an intimate acquaintance with the circumstances of the ryots, and with the conditions of agriculture generally, which to some extent made up for the absence of other qualifications.

5. Insufficiency of pay has not been the cause of the inefficiency, if not deterioration, of this service. The pay of the Amildar was, some years ago, fixed at sufficiently liberal rates, nearly the same as those which have more recently been fixed, and found sufficient, for the corresponding office of Munsiff in the Judicial Department; but it is necessary also to give to the office an independent status, and to bestow much care in securing for it a higher class of men.

6. An undue estimate has, in my opinion, been formed of the benefits to be derived from a proper selection of the more limited class of Assistant Commissioners; whilst Amildars have been practically regarded more or less as officers less deserving of trust, as the mere instruments for carrying out the orders of the higher officers, and to a great extent as the general purveyors of officers in all Departments. The effect has been to exclude from these offices many men of respectability and superior qualifications, and to lead them to look in preference to Munsiffships and also to Assistant Commissionerships, as the only goal of their ambition, instead of seeking the more useful and more interesting training, to be found in the office of Amildar.

7. The weakness and inefficiency of this branch of the service came prominently and painfully to notice, when the exigencies of the recent famine required local officers of trustworthiness and sympathy, to carry into effect the measures devised for the relief of the suffering masses.

8. Under these circumstances I consider that the improvement of the character and efficiency of the Amildar Service is a very important measure of administrative reform, and I rely upon receiving from all officers every assistance and co-operation in the attainment of this great object. I trust that by at once carefully weeding out the conspicuously inefficient and untrustworthy men, by introducing a select class of men as vacancies arise, and by general considerate treatment, a feeling of self-respect and responsibility may be engendered, and a valuable *esprit de corps* created in the whole class.

9. When the status of the Amildar is thus raised, this office will become a valuable field of service for young native gentlemen of good family and superior education. They might be nominated to such post after receiving a certain amount of training in an office under the eye of a District Officer, and they would thus acquire, in such employment, a thorough and useful knowledge of men, a practical sympathy with the people and their wants, and also habits of method and self-dependence in business, far more satisfactorily than if they were at the outset appointed to Assistant Commissionerships.

10. The Amildarships must nevertheless to a large extent be filled by tried men from the lower offices of District, Sub-Divisional and Taluk Sheristadars and Peshkars,

and from other offices which may from time to time be declared as eligible grades. It will be necessary therefore to lay down rules to ensure the appointment to such eligible grades of men with the requisite qualifications, not only for those offices themselves, but also for eventual promotion to Amildarships. A large and important portion of the Subordinate Native Service would thus be brought under proper regulation, appointments and promotions being made under defined rules, in lieu of a less regulated system of personal patronage.

11. I have resolved therefore to issue the following instructions on the subject :—

I. A Register of all fit candidates for the post of Amildar will be maintained in the Chief Commissioner's Office, and as vacancies arise they will be filled by selections from among the names entered in such Register. For this purpose, and in order to ensure a careful scrutiny and deliberate consideration of the claims of all candidates beforehand, I desire that the Deputy Commissioners will, as soon as may be practicable, furnish me with a report in tabular form of such persons serving under them, or known to them, as they may consider in every way well qualified for the office of Amildar. These names should be entered in order of relative merit. As above mentioned, such recommendations need not be confined to the officers employed in their own Districts, but may include any others who may be considered especially deserving, and as likely to render useful and valuable service. The reports should contain, in addition to extracts from the Service and Property Registers, information in regard to educational attainments, physical qualifications, character and habits of business. I attach the greatest importance to continued good character and trustworthiness for these responsible offices, and desire therefore that recommendations may be confined to persons in respect of whom the recommending officers are able, after experience and careful scrutiny, to speak with some confidence on the above points. In the first instance the names of six eligible candidates may be sent by each District Officer, and hereafter a half-yearly report should be submitted, which may contain a few additional names, or any modification of opinion respecting any person previously recommended. These reports will be forwarded by Deputy Commissioners through the Commissioners, who will make such remarks as seem fit, and will add the names of any other persons they may themselves desire to recommend. In making such recommendations the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners will take care that all classes of the community are fairly represented, good character and efficiency being nevertheless always the first consideration. The names thus reported will be embodied in the Register kept in the Chief Commissioner's Office together with the names of others who may appear to the Chief Commissioner to be eligible candidates.

II On the occurrence of a vacancy the Deputy Commissioner is not precluded from making a special recommendation, if on special ground he consider this necessary, but this should be done through the Commissioner, and it is to be understood that such recommendation will be considered only along with the claims of others already in the Register.

III. The Amildars should both in official correspondence and in personal interview be treated with the consideration due to their important office. They should be regarded as officers of the same position as Munsiffs, taking rank *inter se* according to their grade and salary, and when the salaries are equal according to the date of appointment to the particular grade.

IV. No dismissal, suspension or transfer of Amildars is as a rule to be made except with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner. In case

of real urgency, suspension or transfer may be made temporarily by the Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner, but they should be immediately reported to the Chief Commissioner with an explanation of the circumstances, and the need for urgent action.

V. Amildars are on no account to be punished by fine. If they should be guilty of remissness, after sufficient warning, suspension or degradation will be the fitting punishment.

VI. As officers immediately connected with the administration of taluks the assistance of Amildars will be resorted to by the officers in other Departments, as well as by the general public in matters within their duty. These calls should receive due attention. But, except by their immediate official superiors, the Amildars should be addressed as independent officers, by means of letters or memoranda, and not by orders.

VII. The subject of supplies, which at present forms as I think very improperly the most harrassing portion of the duties of an Amildar, will be separately considered and dealt with.

VIII. The appointment and dismissal of Sheristadars and Peshkars, and other officials in the eligible grades, will be made by the Deputy Commissioners, subject to the Commissioner's sanction, except where the salary of the office amounts to Rs. 100 and upwards, in which case the sanction of the Chief Commissioner will be necessary. I desire that only such persons shall be appointed to these offices, as by experience and good character in the lower posts, and by educational and other qualifications, are likely to become eventually fit for promotion to Amildarships. Quarterly statements should be submitted to, the Chief Commissioner's Office of such appointments, with a brief explanation of the qualifications taken into consideration in each case.

IX. It will rest with the Amildar to fill up vacancies of peons and other such subordinate taluk servants, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

J. D. GORDON,
Chief Commissioner.

Dated 14*th October* 1878.

No. 5446—124, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Minute by the Chief Commissioner be communicated to all Heads of Departments for information and guidance.

Ordered also that the Minute be published as a Supplement to the *Mysore Gazette*.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Judicial Commissioner.
" Chief Engineer and Secretary, P. W. D.
" Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Military Assistant.
" Deputy Accountant General.
" Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication of the Minute in the *Mysore Gazette*.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 30th October 1878.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, (Public), No. 46—1838, dated Simla, the 9th October 1878.

WITH reference to Home Department Circular Nos. 31—1319-1328, dated the 20th July last, requesting that the necessary orders may be issued to Collectors for giving the Secretary to the Royal Asiatic Society at Bombay the option to purchase one of the coins whenever two or more of the same kind are found under the Treasure Trove Act, and also for keeping him informed of the fact of any coins having been found, I am directed to request that orders may be issued to the Collectors that instead of communicating with the Bombay Society direct, all coins intended for them should be sent to the Asiatic Society at Calcutta, which will select the coins likely to be useful to the Bombay Society, and will correspond with that Society on the subject.

No. 5743—GENL. 127, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD OCTOBER 1878.

ORDERED, that the above letter be communicated to Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners for information and guidance, in modification of the instructions communicated in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3579—87, dated 9th August 1878.

T CLARKE,
Secretary

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts
" Deputy Accountant General.

READ—

Annual Report on the working of the Indian Companies' Act X of 1866 in Mysore for the year 1877—78.

No. 5904—GENL. 900, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Report of the Registrar of Companies in Mysore shews that while during the year four new banks were registered, two went into liquidation and twenty either stopped business or paid no dividend.

The instability of these institutions was speedily proved when the pressure of famine was brought to bear upon them. The two main causes to which failure is attributed, namely, insolvency of persons to whom loans had been made, and rules whereby shareholders could claim back what they had paid up, shew an absence both of prudence in trade and soundness of constitution.

The difficulty which the Registrar of Companies has experienced in obtaining annual returns is little creditable to the management of the defaulting companies, and the Chief Commissioner will be glad to learn the result of those prosecutions now pending against the managers of them.

It is satisfactory that notwithstanding these adverse conditions the Department has worked at a profit of Rs. 1,029.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
For Secretary.

To—The Registrar of Companies, Mysore.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 30th October 1878.

READ—

Letter No 346—19, dated 12th July 1878, from the Anche Bakshi, submitting Annual Report for 1877-78.

No. 5905 —GENL. 901, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The unfavorable season naturally militated against the progressive development of the Postal system, still three receiving houses have been opened, and, by opening four new lines against only one closed, the length of line served has been increased by 39 miles.

2. In the number of paid covers carried, letters, papers and parcels, there is a marked falling off, the decrease in paid letters being as high as 9 per cent. With this decrease of inland private correspondence is also observed a large decrease in letters exchanged with the Imperial Post. It may be that the increase which has taken place in the number of registered letters "leads to the fair inference", as the Report states, "that the famine though affecting the general correspondence, promoted the more assuring mode of transit by register in the number of valuable covers in connection with the unusually large trade which the famine called forth into existence in all parts of the country;" but a total decrease of 171,000 covers carried during the year affords a melancholy illustration of how the general trade and prosperity of the country was arrested by the same cause which gave birth to the special traffic in food grains.

3. While the paid covers fell so short of the number carried in 1876-77 as to reduce the actual receipts from Rs. 59,687 to Rs. 55,403, the work done was little short of the previous year's, for the special staff of officers entertained on Famine work so increased the official correspondence that the unpaid covers numbered 103,815 more than in 1876-77.

4 The increase in the number of Anche houses was, it is satisfactory to note, made without any corresponding increase in cost of establishment, but the general expenditure has been largely in excess of that of the previous year, and exceeded the budget allotment by Rs. 16,593. This was mainly owing, of course, to payment of famine batta and was unavoidable.

5. That there should have been only two complaints as to non-delivery of registered letters in a year when temptation to dishonesty was great, is matter for congratulation. The number of complaints as to delay or non-delivery of ordinary letters has slightly risen which is not to be wondered at, when it is remembered that the mails are carried entirely by runners drawn from the class of men who suffered most severely.

6. On the whole the Chief Commissioner considers that the Anche Department has come successfully through a most critical season, and his acknowledgments are due to the Bakshi Mr. Amurtalingam Modaliar, and to Mr. J. Ramaiya Naidu who has for some months acted for him.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
For Secretary.

To—The Anche Bakshi of Mysore.

PART I.

FAMINE DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,
16th October 1878.

READ—

Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, No. 1199, dated 30th September 1878, reporting that materials are kept in one Relief Camp per Taluk according to the Chief Commissioner's order No. 801 of the 6th May last.

No. 3337, F., DATED 14TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Deputy Commissioner is informed that the Chief Commissioner's order No. 801 of the 6th May last need not be considered any longer in force, and that all camps not actually in use may forthwith be dismantled and the materials sold.

2. A list of all camps that were retained under the order above quoted and which will now be dismantled should be furnished in the form therein given.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
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Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3190, dated 24th September 1878, laying down rules for collection and deportation of stragglers in Bangalore to the Railway Relief Works.

No. 3369, DATED 16TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER.—In modification of the Rules above quoted, the Chief Commissioner directs that no establishment be entertained for guarding the gangs drafted from Bangalore, either in their camps, or on the work.

2. Rule IX, para 2, of the above Proceedings No. 3190, dated 24th September 1878, is thus superseded, and the authority to entertain establishment to guard the camps where the Pettah gangs are located, given in para 4 of the same, is recalled.

3. In order to shew the effect of the present arrangements, the Officers in charge at Closepet and Channapatna, who receive tri-weekly drafts from Bangalore, are directed to submit to the Additional Secretary a weekly return shewing the numbers who were started on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for their respective camps, and the numbers who arrived.

4. These returns must refer to the same gangs and therefore should be made up for the week ending Sunday.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Inspector General of Police.
" Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore.
" Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch.
" Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
" Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
Dr. Henderson, in-charge of Pettah Camp, Bangalore.
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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, 30th October 1878.

CIRCULAR No. 23, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER.—In supersession of Circular No. 22, (Famine), dated the 26th September 1878, the Chief Commissioner directs that from the 1st November next, there shall be a uniform rate of wage on all Civil Relief Works as follows :—

Men.	Women.	Children.
A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
1-9	1-4	1-0

2. All the able-bodied laborers shall be placed on piece work, and the task should be so fixed with regard to the capabilities of the people as to induce such laborers to seek work which is now to be obtained in the fields.

3. Laborers on piece work are to be rigorously cut for short work, and no pay given for no work. At the same time the work exacted from specials should be, if possible, increased.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary

To—The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Deputy Accountant General.
" Special Relief Officers.

READ—

Docket No. 1200, dated 11th October 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, requesting permission for the bi-monthly submission of Condition Reports.

CIRCULAR No. 24, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER.—The time has now come when Deputy Commissioners may submit their condition reports fortnightly.

2. No condition report need be sent therefore for the week ending 9th November. The reports will be for the fortnights ending 16th, 30th November, 14th December, and so on.

3. Weekly reports however should be obtained as usual from the Amildars, and scrutinized by Deputy Commissioners as received, in order that if anything of importance does happen immediate report may be made.

4. In this way the registers kept according to Circular No. 21 of the 15th November 1877 need not therefore be changed in those Districts where relief works and gratuitous relief are still existing: the fortnightly report will be made by combining the figures for the two weeks in the register.

5. The weekly Intermediate Report is not affected by this order.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,
31st October 1878.

READ—

Letter from the Deputy Accountant General No. 3690, dated 16th October 1878, to the address of the Secretary, D. P. W., forwarding two bills received from the Accountant General, Madras, claiming a further sum of Rs. 615, being the equivalent of subscriptions raised by the Wynad Planters in connection with the relief of immigrant poor from Mysore.

READ again—

Chief Commissioner's Nos. 1221, 2430 and 3107, dated 25th May, 30th July and 20th September 1878, respectively.

No. 3521, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER.—The payment of Rs. 615 is sanctioned, the charge being debited to the 48th Lakh Relief Grant of the 23rd September 1878.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary

To—The Secretary, D. P. W., with the file of papers received from him.
" Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, with the bills submitted by him

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

ABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	As recommended by the Judicial Commissioner, the unconditional release from the Shimoga Jail of the prisoner denoted was sanctioned under the provisions of Section 322 of the Criminal Procedure Code.	2nd Oct. 1878.	
2	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks with reference to inattention shewn by the Amildar of Kadaba in not serving two warrants forwarded to him by the District Magistrate, Nilgiris, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with instructions.—Communicated to Commissioners, Ashtagram and Nagar, and intimated in reply to District Magistrate, Nilgiris.	Do do	
3	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India, Legislative Department, that neither the Chief Commissioner nor the Judicial Commissioner has any opinion to offer on the bill relating to Railways in India in its 2nd stage.	3rd do	
4	A notice received from the District Magistrate, Malabar, offering a reward of Rs. 100 for the arrest of an escaped convict, was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police. Gazetted.—Communicated to District Magistrate, Malabar.	7th do	
5	A copy of the judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council on the appeal of Her Majesty the Queen *Versus* Burah and another from the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, together with a copy of the statements of the case for the appellant and the respondents, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for perusal.	9th do	
6	Copy of a memo by the Judicial Commissioner, containing his remarks on certain provisions of the Stamp Bill were submitted to the Government of India, Legislative Department, with an intimation that the report of the Superintendent of Stamps will be forwarded when received.	10th do	
7	A warrant addressed to the District Magistrate of Dharwar for the arrest and rendition of certain individuals was returned duly signed to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.	14th do	
8	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner and Inspector General of Jails was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned, in consequence of the over-crowded state of the Bangalore Central Jail, the release of another 100 prisoners under the provisions of Section 322 of the Criminal Procedure Code, on the conditions specified.—Copy of Judicial Commissioner's letter with the list of prisoners forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for information.	Do do	
9	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department that as there were no law officers in this Province to whom the rules of the 2nd December 1875 relating to leave applied at the time, no election has been made under those rules.	19th do	
10	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner concurred with him in the opinion that no Amildar should be invested with the powers of a Police Magistrate under Act XIII of 1859 who had not been invested with 2nd Class powers.	21st do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
11	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that it was the intention of the Chief Commissioner that the remission of sentences granted to the prisoners released on the occasion of the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja should include that of the fines awarded, and that the course proposed by him is approved.	21st Oct. 1878.	
12	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the unconditional release of 49 prisoners as denoted.	Do do	
13	Copies of Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 1328, dated 14th October 1878, with bill to define and amend the law relating to Alluvion islands and abandoned river beds, were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner and Commissioners of Divisions, for opinion.	22nd do	
14	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner saw no reason to interfere with the conviction and sentences of the Sessions Court of the Nagar Division on certain prisoners under sentence of death, and directed therefore that the law should take its course.	25th do	
15	Copy of letter, dated 29th August 1878, from the District Magistrate of the Nilgiris soliciting information anent the service of processes issued in his district for execution in Mysore, was forwarded to the Government of Madras with the Chief Commissioner's views on the several points on which information is sought in order that that Government may be in a position to issue the necessary instructions to the Magistrates and other officers concerned in the Presidency.	28th do	Order, dated 17th ultimo, Part II, Judicial.
16	Copy of Government of India No. 1383, dated 22nd instant, forwarding for opinion on its provisions copy of bill to authorize the destruction of useless records in courts in British India, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner with copies of the bill and statement of objects and reasons, for any opinion he may desire to offer thereon.	30th do	
17	Letter No. 172, J., dated 14th October 1878, from the Government of India, Foreign Department, forwarding a list of the Legislative enactments extended to the Cantonments in this Province and requesting that any errors or omissions which may be found in the list may be pointed out, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, with a request that the list may be examined and any corrections necessary therein brought to notice.	31st do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Hassan Deputy Commissioner was informed that certain corrections found necessary would be made against coffee patta No. 2343.	7th Oct. 1878.	
2	As submitted by the Inspector General of Registration, Mysore and Coorg, approval was conveyed to a draft notification bearing on the question of registry of all deeds or other documents executed for the sale, mortgage, &c, of Mysore coffee pattas, &c.	Do do	
3	In reply, the Kadur Deputy Commissioner was informed that certain transfers of coffee pattas had been noted, and he was requested to furnish further information with reference to the patta denoted.	10th do	
4	In returning Proceedings submitted, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was requested to note in the patta already issued for a jungle known as the "Dulli Hittal" the whole extent now found on measurement.	Do do	
5	In reply the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the resumption and sale of the coffee jungle denoted.	Do do	
6	A coffee patta in duplicate, No. 2229—10338, together with the Kannada Proceedings, was returned to Hassan Deputy Commissioner duly signed.	Do do	
7	A do in favor of Mahomed Ali and Gundappa was returned duly signed to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner.	Do do	
8	A do do in favor of Mr. H. Raikes was returned duly signed to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner.	Do do	
9	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg for the fortnight ending 31st September 1878, was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	11th do	
10	Two coffee pattas in duplicate in favor of Mr. C. W. Maynard were returned to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner duly signed.	Do do	
11	The Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the resumption of a tope and avenues granted for the up-keep of a chatram built by one Raghavendra Rao in the Tumkúr Taluk, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, Survey and Settlement Commissioner, and Superintendent, Inam Settlements	12th do	
12	Referring to a communication from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the Inam Superintendent was requested to submit the grounds on which he proposed to resume the kayamgutta village of Bedarhalli for arrears of revenue.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.	Do do	
13	The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was requested in reply to submit the vernacular proceedings in connection with certain coffee pattas submitted to this office for countersignature.	Do do	
14	The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was requested to discontinue the submission of statements shewing collections on account of land revenue, &c, as information on the subject for the whole Province is furnished by the Deputy Accountant General once in ten days.	14th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
15	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was requested to report the date from which the right of collecting tolls on the Manjarabad ghat has been leased.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General in reply.	14th Oct. 1878.	
16	Three coffee pattas in duplicate in favor of Messrs. G. M. Porter, Ross Porter and D. P. Mackenzie, were returned duly signed to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.	Do do	
17	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks and instructions in regard to the settlement of inams remaining to be disposed of were communicated to the Inam and Survey Commissioner in the Province.	17th do	
18	Three printed copies of the returns of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 15th September 1878, were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce to replace manuscript return already submitted.	Do do	
19	Orders in reference to the recommendation to reduce certain abolished items comprised in the Gutta amount of some of the kayamgutta villages of this Province, were passed and communicated in reply to the Inam Commissioner and to the Superintendent of Inam Settlements.	18th do	
20	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to intimate the nature of the case alluded to in the remarks entered in Return No. 5 opposite the number shown against "Amildars' Courts, Hassan District."	Do do	
21	Copy of a memorandum with its enclosures from the Inam Commissioner was forwarded to the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner, with a request that the present holders of the kayamgutta village of Motabarlu in the Devanhalli Taluk be called upon to shew cause why the village in question should not be resumed by Government in the absence of any documentary proof that the grant of it was originally made on the terms of a kayamgutta holding.	Do do	
22	With reference to the abstract statement of the irrecoverable balances of revenue outstandings for 1876—77 in the Kolar District, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the accounts due for March last are awaited.	19th do	
23	Copy of Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 413, dated 11th instant, promoting Captain R. L. Price, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, from the 2nd to the 1st grade with effect from the 25th August last, was forwarded to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.	21st do	
24	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the resumption of certain coffee estates were communicated to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.	22nd do	
25	Three printed copies of the returns of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 30th September 1878, were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce to replace manuscript return already submitted.	23rd do	
26	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the decision of the Inam Department is first necessary as to the mortgagee's rights on the lands which have been taken up for the model farm and for which compensation in other land is assignable; and the Superintendent of Inam Settlements was requested to carry out the settlement of the inam lands and villages of the Atavula Shah Darga and submit his final report to this office.	Do do	Order, dated 18th Sept. 1878, Part II, Revenue.
27	The Treasury Officer, Kadur District, was informed of an alteration made in the return of prices current of food grain in his District during the fortnight ending 15th instant.	Do do	
28	The two public service transfer receipts for Rs. 1,237—0—8 were returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, with the intimation that he may arrange with the Bank of Madras direct for the investment of the amount in Government paper.	Do do	

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No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
29	As solicited, information connected with the kavamgatta village of Mukkepa Gelhalli of the Hoskote Taluk was furnished to the Superintendent of Inam Settlements.	23rd Oct. 1878.	
30	A statement shewing the extent and description of lands alienated during the quarter ending 30th September 1878, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with a request that sanction may be accorded to the permanent remission of assessment and quit-rent respectively amounting to Rs. 21—1—4 and 0—7—6 payable thereon.	24th do	
31	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, the remission of Rs. 184—7—0, being half the assessment due by ryots on lands which were thrown waste on account of the breach of the Bekka amani tank in the Kikkeri Hobli, Attikuppa Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	28th do	
32	Coffee patta No. 8555 was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, with the date on which it was signed by the Chief Commissioner duly entered.	Do do	
33	Two grants were returned to the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, duly registered in this Office.	Do do	
34	Certain muzravi and inam accounts of the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks were forwarded to the Superintendent, Inam Settlements.	Do do	
35	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the inam land situated in Gidagunahalli, Gotibidanur Taluk, may be sold, if it is enfranchised, on account of the kandayam for 1877—78, due by Ramachari.	Do do	
36	With reference to a communication from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, submitting a compensation statement for Rs. 250—8—0 proposed to be paid to certain individuals in Closepet for their houses the sites of which were taken up for the Mysore State Railway, that officer was informed that the statement was sanctioned, but that the payment of the money should be deferred for the present unless the houses have been removed.	Do do	
37	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 15th October 1878, was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
38	The Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the recovery of Rs. 13,049—11—0 from ryots holding lands under the Viziyanadi Channel in the Mysore District, were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, Superintending Engineer of Irrigation, and the Deputy Accountant General.	29th do	
39	Letter No. 3, dated 3rd instant, from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, forwarding copies of a letter No. 15, dated 31st January 1878, from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, on the agricultural condition of the Coimbatore District, was forwarded in original to the Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm, for perusal and return.	Do do	
40	As recommended by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the establishment of a toll at the head of the Hydergar Ghat, and another at Kallurkatte or other point (within Mysore) commanding the traffic on the Kallur ghat, together with the entertainment of an establishment required at each place for working them till the end of the current official year, the charge being debited against the toll collections, was sanctioned, and the submission of a draft notification requested.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	30th do	Order, dated 30th July 1878, Part II, Revenue.
41	The Commissioners of the Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions and the Superintendent of Coorg were requested to furnish a statement each in the appended form giving particulars regarding toll bars at present established on the ghat roads leading into the Province from Canara, &c.	31st do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, T. CLARKE,

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The cost of the temporary establishment sanctioned for the Túmkúr District was as suggested by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, directed to be met from the current year's budget provision of Rs. 1,000 under "4 Land Revenue," sub-head "III Miscellaneous," item "4 Purchase and repair of office furniture.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	1st Oct. 1878.	Order, dated 14th May 1878, Part II, Finl.
2	The bill submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for the cost of feeding the amrut mahal bulls on their way from Húnsúr to Bangalore, was sanctioned, and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	Order, dated 25th June 1878, Part I, Finl.
3	A transfer receipt for Rs. 16—10—0, being the price of one copy of the Code of Civil Procedure, with notes, &c., by the Honorable J. O'Kinealy, was forwarded to Messrs. Brown & Co, Book Sellers, &c., Calcutta.	2nd do	
4	As submitted by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, certain reductions in the fixed contingent allowance of the offices of the Deputy Inspector General and Police Assistant Commissioners in the Province, were approved, and it was requested that the contingent expenses of the office of Assistant Superintendent of Police be scrutinized for a period of six months and a report submitted thereafter as to what reduction is feasible.	Do do	
5	In acknowledging the receipt of Rs. 120 in payment of an iron chest supplied to the Venugopalswami's temple at Devanhalli, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the amount did not include the cost of carriage, &c., of the chest, the charge for which would be intimated.—Amount forwarded to the officer in charge, Chief Commissioner's Treasury for deposit.	4th do	
6	As solicited by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, an outlay of Rs. 250 for sanding the ride round the Residency compound at Mysore was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	7th do	
7	As submitted by the Military Assistant, an estimate for Rs. 188 for repairing the latrine and place of arms attached to the Savar Lines at Bangalore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
8	On the representation of the Inspector General of Police, sanction was granted to the transfer to the retired list on a pension of Rs. 3—5—4 per mensem, of Mohamed Mustafa, late Head Constable, Mysore Town Police and to the payment to his widow of the pension due from 20th August 1876, the date subsequent to his discharge, to 14th September 1876, the date of his death, *viz.*, Rs. 2—13—6.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	8th do	
9	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on certain deductions to be made on account of table and wine money from the payment to be made to Lieutenant-Colonel Mottet and Surgeon Mc Gann under the authority of Government of India, Foreign Department, Resolution No. 1453, dated 13th July 1878, were communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.—Copy submitted to the Government of India, in the Financial Department.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	As solicited by the Superintendent, Government Museum, the purchase for Rs. 16 of a gun of ancient manufacture was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	8th Oct. 1878.	
11	On the representation of the Judicial Commissioner, a re-appropriation of Rs. 31,750, required to meet the charges in the Bangalore Central Jail and District Lock-up for the quarter ending 31st December 1878, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	11th do	
12	On the representation of the Judicial Commissioner, a gratuity of Rs. 240 on behalf of Hutcha Nayk, late Daffedar of the Bangalore Court of Small Causes, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with 1st page of application.	Do do	
13	An application for gratuity on behalf of one Shek Chandu, late Revenue peon of the late Harihar Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for verification.	Do do	
14	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was instructed as to the disposal of all articles belonging to the late Elephant Kheddah establishment that may be liable to injury, the sale proceeds being credited to budget head "XVIII Miscellaneous"—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	12th do	
15	The bills submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for the sum of Rs. 159—12—0 claimed by the Jahagirdar of Yelandur, on account of the value of court fee stamps used in his jahagir during the six months ending 30th September 1877, were sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	14th do	
16	On the representation of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 161 to Shek Buden, late an orderly in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysore District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with copy of the 1st page of application.	Do do	
17	Certain amendments made in the rules for regulating the execution and cost of processes issued by the civil courts in this Province, were submitted for the approval of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department.	15th do	
18	As solicited by the Superintendent of the Mysore Government Press and Compiler, Mysore Gazette, sanction was granted to Rs. 32 being struck off the cash account of the Compiler's Office, as no trace of its theft has been discovered.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	16th do	
19	The budget estimate of Her Majesty's Treasury under this Administration for the year 1879—80 was submitted to the Madras Government.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
20	As solicited by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, sanction was granted to the further employment for a period of 6 months of the Toti engaged for the Bowring Civil Hospital.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. for July 1878, Part II, 'Finl.' No.
21	On the representation of the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, sanction was granted to the employment of a Compounder for the Pettah Dispensary for six months on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	17th do	
22	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a bill for Rs. 81—8—0, being cost of stationery required for the preparation of survey and settlement accounts of the Magadi Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with the bill.	Do do	
23	Under the circumstances denoted, the Deputy Accountant General was requested to revise the application for pension on behalf of Mr. Steele, late Curator, Government Book Depôt, and submit the same through the Director of Public Instruction for orders.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
24	The Nagar Commissioner's batta bill for the month of September 1878 was countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	17th Oct. 1878.	
25	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department No. 3021, dated 30th September 1878, empowering Local Governments and Administrations to sanction for Compounders and Dressers in civil employ, travelling allowances at rates not exceeding those prescribed for members of office establishments, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.—Gazetted.	Do do	
26	As solicited by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, sanction was granted to a cask of disinfecting powder being procured at a cost of Rs. 15.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
27	As solicited by the Superintendent, Government Press, sanction was granted to the purchase of certain teakwood planks at a cost of Rs. 32—8—0 for making up side sticks, riglets, &c. —Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
28	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned, as a temporary measure for three months from 1st October 1878, of an increased rate of pay to the Store-keeper, Abkari establishment, Ashtagram Division.	18th do	
29	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on an application for pension on behalf of Ram Rao, a Translator, were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with 1st page of application.	19th do	
30	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, sanction was granted to the remission of Rs. 61, being the savings in the ryots' cash contributions for the tanks denoted in the Kolar District.	21st do	
31	Rs. 285—11—1, being value of a floor cloth, were remitted to the Military Assistant, Bangalore.	Do do	
32	The bill entry and shipping bills of stores imported for this Administration per S. S. "Poonah" and "Her Majesty" in August last, were forwarded to the Executive Engineer in charge, Public Work Workshops and Stores, Madras.	Do do	
33	The bill submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for a refund of Rs. 20, that being the amount of stamp duty levied by mistake on certain inam title deeds issued before 10th January 1870, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
34	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department Resolution No. 2938, dated 8th instant, enquiring whether the extra cost to the State involved by the enforced removal of an officer to the retired list on his attaining the age of 55 years, who is inefficient from other causes than age or infirmity, could be compensated by a corresponding temporary reduction of charge in establishment which would benefit by the improved administration which would result therefrom, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for opinion.	Do do	
35	A public service remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 240, being subscription in advance to twelve copies of the Indian Jurist from 1st July 1879 to 30th June 1879, was forwarded to the Agent, Madras.	Do do	
36	Copy of correspondence received from the Commissioner, Nagar Division, regarding the proposal to make over the supervision of the Pension Department to the Treasury Officer, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for opinion on the point referred to.	Do do	
37	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department, telegram dated 22nd instant, sanctioning a further loan of seven lakhs, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	22nd do	
38	A gratuity of Rs. 144 on behalf of Shek Chandu, late Revenue Peon of the late Harihar Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Nagar Commissioner in reply, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
39	A contingent bill for Rs. 1,685 was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit, and with a request that a public service remittance transfer receipt for the amount in favor of the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, be furnished.	23rd Oct. 1878.	
40	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a gratuity amounting to Rs. 84 to Appavu, late Gollar in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Chitaldroog District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
41	Copies of the orders of the Government of India, as cited, relative to the further retention temporarily of the services of Colonel W. C. Anderson, Survey and Settlement Commissioner, on a reduced salary of Rs. 500 per mensem from 1st October 1878, were communicated to that officer and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
42	The statement headed "Inferior invalid gratuity" for quarter ended 30th June 1878, returned with Government of India No. 3201, dated 30th ultimo, was re-submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department.	Do do	
43	On the representation of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, sanction was granted to the disbursement of a gratuity of Rs. 40, to Singari, late Mashalchi, Judicial Assistant's Court, Hassan District.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
44	Rupees 7 being the pay of a Lascar employed under his orders temporarily, were forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm, Bangalore.	24th do	
45	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the allowance for house rent now drawn by the Principal of the Central College, Bangalore, should not be continued after the current month, as the allowance was granted when Mr. Waters' salary was fixed at Rs. 500.	Do do	
46	As submitted by the Judicial Commissioner, a re-appropriation statement for Rs. 1,000 to meet the charges of the taluk-lock-ups in the Shimoga District up to the end of March 1878, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	28th do	
47	On the representation of the Judicial Commissioner, the transfer of Ramji Rao, late Daroga of the Kolar Jail, to the retired list on a pension of Rs. 11—10—8 per mensem, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	29th do	
48	Orders on the report of the result of the investigation into the accounts of the Shimoga District Treasury were passed and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General in reply, and to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	30th do	
49	In reply to a reference from the Military Assistant, soliciting a continuance of the famine allowance to men of the Mysore Horse, that officer was informed that the Chief Commissioner directs that the allowance should cease from the 1st proximo.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. for July 1878, Part II, "Fin." No.
50	Rupees 10—7—11, being batta due to a Lascar employed under him, were forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm, Bangalore.	31st. do	
51	A detailed bill amounting to Rs. 15—12—11, duly supported by the invoice in adjustment of the charges incurred in England on account of stationery articles supplied by the Secretary of State, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Under the circumstances represented, the ten days' privilege leave granted to Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. C. Lindsay, Judge of the Small Cause Court, was commuted to casual leave.	1st Oct. 1878.	Order, dated 14th June 1878, Part II, Genl.
2	Instructions in reply to his recommendation that a Compounder may be sanctioned for the Pettah Dispensary for a period of six months, were conveyed to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.	Do do	
3	Notification granting Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga District, twenty-one days' privilege leave of absence, was gazetted and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	
4	The monthly tabular statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non-effective officers employed in this Province and Coorg, with proportionate return for September 1878, was submitted to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
5	The Chief Commissioner's orders regarding the applicability of the provisions of sections 34 and 35 of the Civil Pension Code to Mr. Haldwell of the Public Works Department, who has been transferred to the Municipality, were communicated to President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, Deputy Accountant General and Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	2nd do	
6	As submitted by Commissioner, Nagar Division, a Municipal Notification of sanction for Rs. 27 for repairing the cattle pound at Chitaldroog, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
7	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the Irrigation Cess Fund Budget of the Chitaldroog District for 1878—79 were communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
8	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's opinion on the recommendations of the Committee appointed to examine the text books in use in Indian Schools, was submitted to the Government of India, in the Home Department.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for July 1875, Part I, "Edl." Index Nos.
9	Under circumstances represented by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the disbursement of pay for the period denoted to certain temporary peons, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
10	A report on the petition of one Sridhara Rao was submitted to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
11	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that under explanation afforded, the Chief Commissioner sanctioned certain leave availed of by Mr. Ananda Rao being treated as on duty.	Do do	
12	The Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the acquisition of certain land situated at Lascarpalyam near the Pettah of Bangalore for a burial ground, were communicated to President, Municipal Commission.—Notification on the subject gazetted.	3rd do	

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13	A duplicate packing account per "Parcel Post," dated 15th July 1878, was returned to the Executive Engineer in charge, Public Works Stores, &c, Madras.	3rd Oct. 1878.	
14	The weight of certain cash chests furnished by the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshop and Stores, Madras, was furnished to that officer on his application.	Do do	
15	An application for gratuity on behalf of a Peon of this office was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for verification of service.	Do do	
16	As solicited by the Deputy Accountant General, the retention of the temporary Sub-Auditor for a further period of 3 months from 1st instant, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Director of Public Instruction.	Do do	*Vide* Vol for June 1878, Part II, "General," No.
17	Two notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 16 for providing a sliding board to the double boat across the Badri river at Belur in the Hassan District, were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	4th do	
18	Two do amounting to Rs. 589 for tools in the Chitaldroog District were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned	Do do	
19	Two estimates for repairing the 1st and 2nd class travellers' bungalows at Somenhalli and Yelval in the Mandya and Mysore Talukas amounting to Rs 11 and 7, respectively, were returned to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
20	An estimate for Rs. 267 for repairing the 1st class travellers' bungalow at Chitaldroog was returned to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
21	An estimate for Rs. 190 for repairing the 2nd class travellers' bungalow at Benkipur, Shimoga District, was returned to Nagar Commissioner, duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
22	A Notification amounting to Rs. 108, for purchasing instruments for the use of the Irrigation Cess Survey in the Shimoga District, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
23	Copy of Government of India, Home Department No. 43—1727, dated 19th September, reviewing the results of the working of the European Vagrancy Act in India for 1877, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
24	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the proposals suggested for instructing the students in the Upper Department of the School of Engineering and Natural Science in practical carpentry and smith's work are approved, and that an expenditure of Rs. 300 to meet the cost of preparing a set of models required for the purpose and other contingent expenses for the year is sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	5th do	
25	Copy of para 1 of a communication from the Director General of Stores, relative to the supply of certain stationery and medical stores, was forwarded to the Surgeon, Mysore Commission, for information.	Do do	
26	In reply, a report on the points denoted with reference to the stamping work required for this Administration was submitted to the Madras Government, in the Revenue Department.	Do do	
27	Copy of despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India transmitting a memorandum by the Army Sanitary Commission on the report of the Sanitary Commission for the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for 1876, received under cover of Government of India, Home Department No. 11—288, dated 18th September 1878, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.	Do do	

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28	Copies of sheets Nos. 16 and 17 of the Mysore Topographical Survey were forwarded to Commissioner, Nagar Division, Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, and Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for office use.	7th Oct. 1878.	
29	Notification directing Vaidyalingam Modaliar, Probationary Amildar, Devanhalli Taluk, to take down the evidence of complainants and witnesses in criminal cases with his own hand in the English language, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
30	The Superintendent, Government School of Industry, Jubbalpore, was requested to furnish this Administration with one single poled and eight hill tents, as described, at an early date.	8th do	
31	In reply, the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, was informed that four tin cases priced at Rs. 1—12—0 each may be had on application at the Stationery Depôt, and that the value may be adjusted in the usual manner in communication with the Deputy Accountant General.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
32	In reply, the Post Master General, Bombay, was informed that no trace has as yet been obtained regarding the robbery of the mail between Shimoga and Tumm nkatte on the night of the 12th February last.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. for June 1878, Part II, 'Genl.,' No.
33	As the establishment of a Local Medical School at Bangalore for the training of Hospital Assistants in the Subordinate Medical Department of this Government has been postponed *sine die*, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was requested to state what number of vacancies in the grade of "Native Medical Pupil" existed, and at the same time to submit for publication in the local gazette a draft notification inviting applicants.	Do do	
34	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks were communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, in regard to an increase in the estimated expenditure under 'Collection' in the Municipalities in the Tumkúr District, and further explanation was asked for on the points denoted.	Do do	
35	Referring to a communication from the Commissioner, Nagar Division, bringing to notice the conduct of Annajaiengar, Amildar of the Budihal Taluk, and reporting that in anticipation of sanction orders had been issued for the Amildar's suspension from office, that officer was informed that his action was approved, and it was requested that a copy of the Amildar's service register may be submitted.	9th do	
36	Copy of Government of India No. 2609 G., dated 27th September 1878, forwarding for information copy of a notification in which Captain E. S. Ludlow is appointed to the Berar Commission as Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, was forwarded to that Officer.	Do do	
37	Mr. Rai-Bahadur Yale Mallappa Chetti's attention was requested to this Office No 3064—113, dated 22nd July last, with a request that the balance of his contribution Rs. 9,696 towards the construction of a Lying-in-Hospital at Bangalore may be paid into the Chief Commissioner's Treasury.—Communicated to Secretary, Public Works Department, in reply.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1878, Part II, 'Genl,' No.
38	The Inam Superintendent was requested to verify certain figures given by the Deputy Accountant General to be drawn on account of inamdars in the taluks of the Kadur District as to supply the returns as denoted.	10th do	
39	Referring to a communication from the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to report why the instructions regarding the room in the Depôt Hospital at Húnsúr used as a Civil Dispensary, the transfer of which to the Military Authorities had been authorized, had not been carried into effect.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for March 1878, Part II, Genl., No.
40	Copy of a statement of Bengal Covenanted Civil Servants attached to this Administration absent on furlough, special or subsidiary leave, for the quarter ended 30th September 1878, was submitted to the Government of India, Home Department.	Do do	

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41	Adverting to endorsement No. 10—277 of the 12th ultimo from the Home Department, forwarding copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 94, dated 16th May last, and inviting attention to the report published by the India Office on Sanitary Measures in India in 1875—76, intimation was given that a copy of the report in question had not been received in this office.	10th Oct. 1878.	
42	Notification granting Mr. D. Devaraj Ars, Attaché, eleven days' leave of absence without pay from the 30th ultimo under section 9, Supplement, Civil Leave Code, was gazetted.	11th do	
43	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India, in the Home Department, that fifteen copies of the memoranda prepared by the Army Sanitary Commission on certain annual reports will be required by this Administration.	Do do	
44	A return (blank) of deaths among European uncovenanted officers employed in this Province and Coorg, during August 1878, was submitted to the Government of India, in the Home Department.	Do do	
45	A statement of the breweries in operation in this Province during the calendar year 1877, was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
46	The Chief Commissioner's instructions regarding the provision of funds in the Húnsúr Municipal Budget under the head denoted, were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
47	The Deputy Superintendent in charge, Mysore Topographical Survey, was authorized to purchase 10 sheets of drawing paper, as the paper indented for was not available in the local stores for issue.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
48	A report of the circumstances causing delay in the submission of the Administration Report for 1877—78, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
49	In reply, a vernacular list f kayamgutta villages of the Nelamangala Taluk for the year Vikruti, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Inam Settlements.	Do do	
50	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was informed that the services of Assistant Apothecary Jaffrey may, on promotion to the grade of Apothecary, be re-transferred to the Madras Presidency, the Surgeon General being asked to depute an Assistant Apothecary in his place.	Do do	
51	A packing account of Mysore Public Works Stores per S. S. "Dorunda" was returned duly receipted to the Executive Engineer in charge, Public Works Stores, Madras, together with copy of a docket from the Chief Engineer of Mysore regarding the difference of two bars of "Octagon" steel between shipments and receipts shewn in columns 4 and 5 of the packing account.	Do do	
52	In reply, the Officiating Chief Engineer was informed that if leave was granted to Mr. Haldwell who had been appointed Municipal Executive Engineer, he should be required to take such leave before joining his appointment.	Do do	
53	The proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Municipal Board held on the 24th September 1878 were recorded—Communicated to President, Cantonment Municipal Commission.	Do do	
54	Copy of Notification No. 3037, dated 20th September 1878, of the Government of India, Financial Department, laying down rules for the grant of travelling allowance to warrant medical officers in civil employ, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, and his attention requested thereto.	Do do	
55	In reply, the Amche Bakshi was informed that the application made to him by certain inhabitants in the Channarayapatna Taluk praying for the opening of an amche line between Nuggehalli and Tiptur might, for the reasons assigned, be rejected.	12th do	

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56	A list of additional silver and copper coins which have been obtained on purchase and any or all of which are available, was forwarded to Mr. Theobald, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey, Umballa.	12th Oct. 1878.	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Aug. 1878, Part II, 'Genl.' No.
57	Notification inviting applicants for 8 vacancies for the grade of "Native Medical Pupil" in the Subordinate Medical Department of this Government, was gazetted.	Do do	
58	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner approved of the designation of the Head Ministerial Officer of his Court being changed from 'Manager' to that of 'Registrar.'	Do do	
59	In reply, the Superintendent, Mysore Government Press, was informed that certain forms lately sent to the Press Office by the Deputy Accountant General, were forwarded in order that all requisitions therefor should be complied with from the Government Press in accordance with existing rule.	Do do	
60	As submitted by Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, an estimate for Rs. 200 for repairing the 1st class travellers' bungalow at Channaraypatna, Hassan District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Chief Engineer and Secretary, Department Public Works, and Deputy Accountant General.	14th do	
61	In reply, the Chief Engineer was informed that an advance of Rs. 100 made by him to Mr. McCracken to enable him to proceed to Mysore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
62	The Deputy Accountant General was authorized to pass in account a charge of Rs. 297—14—5 incurred in excess of budget provision on account of a cattle pound in the Chikmagalur Municipality for 1877—78, debiting the same against general savings of the budget of last year —Communicated to Nagar Commissioner in reply.	Do do	
63	A report was submitted to the Government of India in the Military Department that Mr. Sanderson had been directed to proceed at once to Decca to assume charge of his appointment as Superintendent of the Elephant Kheddas.—Orders accordingly to Chief Engineer and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
64	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that a Coorg youth C. Nanjappa, an applicant for admission into the 1st Class, Lower Division, in the Engineering School, may be told to wait until fresh candidates are next received.	Do do	
65	With reference to a report from the Inspector General of Police, stating that the Tumminkatte mail robbery is still undetected, that officer was requested to report the measures that have been adopted for the detection of the robbery, as the Post Master General, Bombay, asks for information as to the results of the Police enquiry.	Do do	
66	In reply, copies of the forms of inam title deeds at present in use in this Province were submitted to the Government of India, Legislative Department.	15th do	
67	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was instructed to recover a deficiency of Re. 1 on account of the sale of Doctor Moore's "Manual of Family Medicine."	16th do	
68	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned a sum of Rs. 113—12—6 being compensation awarded to one Gaus Khan of the Closepet Taluk for land taken up for the Mysore State Railway.	Do do	
69	Copies, in English and Kanarese, of Act IX of 1872, "The Indian Contract Act," were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner and Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	
70	Orders relative to the examination in Kanarese of the officers denoted were communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and other officers concerned.	Do do	

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71	The abstract estimate submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for repairing the cook room of the Sarkar Anna Chattrum at Bangalore, was returned duly registered.	16th Oct. 1878.	
72	The Chief Commissioner's remarks regarding the preparation of a new Kanarese Dictionary by Dr. Kittel of the Basel Mission and the support that can be afforded to the measure by this Administration, were communicated, in reply to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	Do do	
73	On the recommendation of the President, Town Municipal Commission, Mr. Van Ingen, Sanitary Inspector of the Pettah, was confirmed in that appointment.	Do do	
74	The General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores, Madras, was requested to issue instructions for the early despatch to Bangalore of the stationery and medical stores which have arrived from London per S. S. "Navarino" for the use of this Administration.	Do do	
75	In reply, the Madras Government were informed that the necessary instructions have been issued to recover Rs. 26—2—0 from Assistant Apothecary J. J. Laffrey and to credit the amount in Her Majesty's Treasury at Bangalore in account with the Madras Government.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. for Sep. 1878, Part II, 'Genl.' No.
76	Copies of the Gradation and Distribution Lists of Officers in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions for the quarter ending 30th September 1878, were forwarded to the Government of India in the Financial and Foreign Departments, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, and local Heads of Departments.—Copies also furnished to the Under-Secretary of State for India.	Do do	
77	Three notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 1,075 for certain works in the Shimoga District were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
78	Five statements of pensions and gratuities sanctioned during the quarter ended 30th September 1878, were submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department.	17th do	
79	Copy of a register, prepared by the Deputy Accountant General, of sanctions accorded by the Chief Commissioner to fixed charges, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
80	The statement of service of Kesava Rao, Head Record-keeper, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Túmkúr District, was verified and returned to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
81	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, an alienation statement shewing an extent of land required for a new village at Mahadevapur, Nelamangala Taluk, was sanctioned with remarks.	Do do	
82	A re-appropriation statement for Rs. 4,119 from District Funds, &c., was sanctioned for the Kolar District.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and Deputy Accountant General.	18th do	
83	Under the special circumstances represented, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner approved of the arrangements proposed with regard to the treatment of the convicts sent to Closepet to work on the railway, and under the provisions of section 332, Criminal Procedure Code, the remission of a portion of the term of sentence on the conditions stated was authorized.	Do do	
84	A memo of propositions to be laid before the Cantonment Municipal Ordinary Meeting to be held on the 29th October, received from the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, was recorded	Do do	
85	Returns of sick prisoners in the Jails of this Province and Coorg for August 1878, and the annual returns for the year 1877, were submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, Simla.	Do do	

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86	For reasons assigned, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner was unable to assent to the grant of title deeds to Mr. Garrett for certain land held by him near Bangalore.	18th Oct. 1878.	
87	The Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, was requested to return the two baggage tents denoted.	Do do	
88	A packing account of stores per S. S. "Peshawar" was returned to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshop and Stores, Madras.	Do do	
89	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the issue of chests for the custody of temple jewels, &c., was delayed pending result of correspondence with the Government Store-keeper at Madras.	Do do	
90	As requested, a copy of the memo regarding the Amrut Mahal Department, referred to in this Office Proceedings, dated 19th August last, was submitted to the Madras Government.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Aug. 1878, Part I, Revenue, Index Nos.
91	Notification republishing Government of India, Home Department Notice, dated 4th October 1878, relative to the Sanitary Primer, was gazetted.	19th do	
92	An estimate for Rs. 11 for repairing the travellers' bungalow at Shimoga was returned to Nagar Commissioner duly sanctioned.	Do do	
93	The Chief Commissioner's remarks and instructions with reference to certain items in the budget estimates of the Chitaldroog District Municipalities for 1878—79, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, and Deputy Accountant General.	21st do	
94	A re-appropriation statement for Rs. 2,695—6—8 for certain municipal works to be carried out by the Seringapatam Municipality during the year 1878—79, was returned to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, duly sanctioned.	Do do	
95	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was asked what is the amount of savings now remaining to credit of the Srikanteshvaraswami temple which is reported to be available for the repairing of three important cars belonging to it.	22nd do	
96	The Judicial Commissioner's letter dated 11th instant, anent the complaint of Lieutenant Connor, Executive Engineer, against the Munsiff of the Closepet Sub-Division, was forwarded to the Chief Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department, for perusal and communication to Lieutenant Connor.	Do do	Order, dated 19th ultimo, Part II, General.
97	The proceedings of an ordinary Municipal meeting held on the 21st ultimo, were recorded.—Communicated to President, Town Municipal Commission.	Do do	
98	Notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 222 for repairing a musafarkhana at Channarayapatna in the Hassan District was returned to Ashtagram Commissioner duly accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	23rd do	
99	Two do do for Rs. 20 for whitewashing the travellers' bungalow at Periyasandra and Guntumevarpalli were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
100	An estimate amounting to Rs. 3 for the purchase of rope was returned to Ashtagram Commissioner, duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
101	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, the purchase from District Funds of 12 note books for Rs. 7—8—0 for the use of the Mestris and Surveyors in the Shimoga District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
102	Certain bills for the carriage, &c., of furniture for the travellers' bungalows denoted, aggregating Rs. 255—0—9, were returned to	Do do	

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	Nagar Commissioner, duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.		
103	Four notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 831 for certain works in the Shimoga District were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	23rd Oct. 1878.	
104	Two do do for certain works in the Hassan District amounting to Rs. 78 were accepted, and full appropriation sanctioned.—Communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
105	A memorial from M. F. Kuppusami Chetti, late Peshkar and 3rd Class Magistrate in the Periyapatna Taluk, Mysore District, was submitted with the Chief Commissioner's remarks, for the orders of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
106	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, sanction was conveyed to the remission of Rs. 185—4—0, being half the amount of assessment of certain lands held by the Pallegars denoted in the Dodéri Taluk, left uncultivated during 1877—78.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
107	Notification commuting leave on medical certificate granted to Ramasami Iyer, Munsiff, Chikmagalur Sub-Division, to privilege leave for one month and twenty days, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	*Vide* Vol for Dec. 1878. Part II, 'Genl.' No
108	A packing account of Mysore Foreign Fund Stores per S. S. "Dorunda" was returned duly filled up to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Work-shops, Madras.	Do do	
109	The sum of Rs. 448 allotted for constructing a single vent culvert at Bagiranhalli on the Anekal-Hamergatta road, Bangalore, was placed at the disposal of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
110	As requested, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was supplied with a thermometer.	Do do	
111	Notification prescribing certain test books for use in the examination of Assistant Commissioners with effect from the 1st April 1879 was gazetted.	Do do	
112	The Chief Commissioner's instructions relative to the purchase of certain ploughs of Europe manufacture by the Superintendent, Experimental Farm, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	24th do	
113	Copies of the Mysore Civil List as it stood on the 1st October 1878, were submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, India Office, Financial Secretary, India Office, and the Secretary to the Famine Commission, Simla.	Do do	
114	The receipt of ten copies of the Vaccination Code from the Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Madras Presidency, was acknowledged with thanks.	Do do	
115	Two copies of the Quarterly Civil List were furnished, as requested, to the Bombay Government, with the intimation that such would in future be forwarded.	Do do	
116	In reply, the Government of Madras was informed that, as remarked by Mr. Harman, the area and capabilities of the Government Experimental Farm at Bangalore do not admit of the continuous cultivation of *Sorghum Saccharatum* on such a large scale as would suffice for the requirements of the Commissariat Department.	25th do	Order, dated 23rd July 1878, Part II, Revenue.
117	On his application, 20 English and 10,000 Kanarese copies of the notification, dated 1st August 1878, containing rules for the remuneration to be paid by ryots to Talavars, Totis and Nirgantis, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	

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118	An estimate amounting to Rs. 56 for white-washing the travellers' bungalow at Chikballapur in the Kolar District, was sanctioned, and returned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	28th Oct. 1878.	
119	Orders on the statement of the mortality in the jail at Hassan were passed and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner in reply and to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	Do do	
120	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 2740 G, dated [redacted] instant, approving of Chief Commissioner's action in declining [redacted] to the request of Dr. Benson, Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, [redacted]ra allowance, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. for Aug. 1878, Part II, 'Genl.' No.
121	A report was submitted to the Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, that the Grant and Insignia of the Order had been delivered through the post to Major C. C. S. Moncrieff, R. E., who had left the Province on special duty in the Madras Districts.	Do do	
122	A copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5761-[redacted] dated 23rd instant, together with the documents denoted on the subject of substituting an acreage rate of assessment on lands in this Province under coffee cultivation for the present halat or excise duty upon the produce, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department for orders.	Do do	
123	With reference to a communication from the Inspector General of Police who submitted certain proposals for an increase to the Town and Cantonment Police Force, that officer was informed that they would be duly considered, but under the very pressing financial embarrassments of the Province, it was quite impossible that any charge involving increase of expenditure could be entertained during the current official year.	Do do	
124	In reply, the Assistant Surveyor General was informed of the circumstances under which Rs. 300 were remitted to him on account of Mysore Topographical Survey maps furnished to this office.	Do do	
125	As a special case and in consideration of the loss of batta to which Assistant Superintendents of the Mysore Revenue Survey have lately been put, the Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, was informed that the Chief Commissioner had been pleased to rule that those officers while on duty may use travellers' bungalows free of charge.—Communicated to Commissioners of Divisions.	Do do	
126	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3359, dated 15th instant, on the subject of the extension of furlough out of India, by the Secretary of State, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for opinion on the point referred to in para 4 of the resolution.	Do do	
127	With reference to his proposals, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to submit a list of the villages to be transferred from Tyamgondlu to the Dodbele Hobli and from Dodbele to the Nijgal Hobli with a proposition statement shewing the financial effect of the measure: he was informed, however, that no charge can be made till after the current year's jamabandi settlement, on the conclusion of which final orders will issue.	29th do	
128	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner does not propose to take any action at present in the matter of those mosques and temples which are considered to be entitled to the privilege of having processional music stopped on occasions of religious processions.	Do do	
129	The unconditional release of eighteen prisoners from the Hassan District Jail as denoted, was communicated to the Judicial Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.	Do do	
130	The delivery of the Grant and Insignia of a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire to Mr. C. Rangacharlu, C. I. E., Controller of the Household of His Highness the Maharaja, was reported to the Secretary to the Order of the Indian Empire, Simla.	Do do	

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131	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department that the bonus of Rs. 20,000 was paid to Colonel J. Puckle, late Deputy Commissioner in this Commission, on the 19th April 1877.	29th Oct. 1878.	
132	As requested, an English translation of the petition from Chintamani Rama Rao, late a Judicial Gumasta in the Hoskote Taluk, was submitted to the Government of India, and the petition returned.	30th do	Order, dated 10th ultimo, Part II, Genl.
133	Certain articles of stationery as denoted were supplied to the Deputy Superintendent, in charge Mysore Topographical Survey, with instructions as to the purchase in the local market of the balance, which, owing to non-arrival of stores from England, cannot be supplied.	Do do	
134	Copies of rules approved by Government for the receipt of caps percussion by the Ordnance Department from Native Corps, Police and all others who may receive supplies of the same, received with Government of India, Foreign Department No. 2326 P, dated the 21st instant, were forwarded to the Military Assistant, and Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.	Do do	
135	A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 133 for repairing two tunnels on the Sarjapur road, Bangalore Taluk, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
136	Do do for Rs. 84 for repairing the Jangamkote travellers' bungalow, Devanhalli Taluk, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
137	Spare copies of order No. 5146—124, dated 16th instant, communicating Minute by the Chief Commissioner regarding the improvement of the character and efficiency of Amildars' service, were forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions for distribution to the Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners.	Do do	
138	The Controller, Money Order Offices, Mysore Circle, was requested to furnish the Superintendent, Government Press, with certain specimen forms as denoted.—Communicated to Superintendent, Press, in reply.	Do do	
139	Fifty copies in Kanarese of the Manual of Cattle Disease were forwarded as solicited, to the Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	
140	Notification granting Vedantaiengar, Amildar, Honnali Taluk, one month's privilege leave on medical certificate from the forenoon of the 18th October 1878 and arrangement consequent thereon, was gazetted and copy sent to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	31st do	
141	In reply, the Collector of North Arcot was informed that the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,378 for repairing the Mysore Maha Raja's Choultry at Upper Tirupati has been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner.	Do do	
142	The Superintendent of the Government Press was instructed to print certain forms as denoted and supply the same to the Inspector General of Police without delay.—Communicated to Inspector General of Police in reply.	Do do	
143	A packing account of stores per S. S. "Poonah" was returned duly receipted to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras.	Do do	
144	Four notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 40 for putting up tattis for certain 3rd class travellers' bungalows in the Shimoga District were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
145	An estimate for Rs. 238 for repairing the 2nd class travellers' bungalow at Honnali in the Shimoga District was returned to Nagar Commissioner, duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Orders on the report of the Director of Public Instruction of the results of the examination held in August last of the students of the School of Engineering and Natural Science were passed, and communicated to him.	21th Oct. 1878.	
2	Copy of Government of India, Home Department, No. 2859, dated 21st October 1878, confirming the grant-in-aid of Rs. 100 per mensem to the Anglo-Indian Aid Association for a further period of one year, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, with a request that he will submit a report on the present working of the Association with special reference to the views expressed in the latter part of para 4 of this Office Proceedings No. 3535—12, dated 8th August last.	31st do	*Vide* Progs. for Aug. Part 1, Edl.

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Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The quarterly Rolls of Members and Cadets enrolled in the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers were returned to the Commandant for correction as pointed out.	17th Oct. 1878.	
2	Notification appointing Lieutenant W. R Pratt to be Captain, No 3 Company, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, to fill an existing vacancy, was gazetted, and copy sent to Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.	31st do	

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Bangalore, 1878.

T CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

FAMINE DEPARTMENT.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copies of Mr. W. E. A. James' letter, dated 25th ultimo, and of its enclosures, were forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, in reply to his enquiries anent Hospital Assistant Din Mahomed.	1st Oct. 1878.	
2	The season report of the Province for the week ending 21st ultimo was telegraphed to the Government of India.	2nd do	
3	Copy of a statement submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, shewing the expenditure on gratuitous relief in the District up to the 31st March 1878, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	3rd do	Order, dated 29th June 1878, Part I, Famine.
4	The Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed of the receipt of the tent which was in the use of Lieutenant Mostyn.	Do do	
5	Copy of docket, dated 23rd ultimo, from the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, transferring Mr. Oldham, Overseer, to the Mysore State Railway, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for information.	Do do	
6	The Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed that his direction to Ramachandar Mahadevo, a Measurer of the Revenue Survey, to rejoin his Department, is approved.	Do do	Order, dated 3rd Aug. 1877, Part II, Genl.
7	The report of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, dated 25th ultimo, that the outlay on the Nirthadi Honda and the Chitaldroog fort ditch was entirely from relief funds, was communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for information.	Do do	
8	On the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, the balance on account of village relief in the district on the 1st instant was made available for the ensuing quarter, and he was requested to report the amount of the balance, and a further grant of Rs. 2,500 for the months of October, November and December was made for village relief from the 4th Lakh Grant of the 23rd September.	Do do	
9	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was informed that the condition in which Mr. James reports he found the Hulimangala relief work is very discreditable to the responsible officer and Overseer, whose explanations will be obtained through the Superintending Engineer, and that the arrangements proposed for the closing of the grain-dole in Anekal are approved, except that Shekdars cannot be permitted to re-admit recipients of their own authority; in the event, however, of a re-admission becoming necessary, the course which the Shekdar should adopt was intimated in detail.	5th do	
10	With reference to the explanation concerning the discrepancy observed in the number of persons on grain-dole in the Túmkúr Taluk, as given by the Amildar in his report for the week ending 14th ultimo, the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed that the Amildar ought to have submitted a supplemental return for the hoblis which were not included in his original statement, and requested to issue the necessary instructions in order that discrepancies between the District and Taluk returns may not recur.	7th do	
11	The Government of India was informed that the services of Mr. C. J. W. Taylor, Special Relief Officer in the Hassan District,	Do do	

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	being no longer required, have been dispensed with from the 21st ultimo.		
12	The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was informed that his proceedings in regard to the closing of the Hunsinkere and Nagasandra tank relief works and the Channaraypatna relief camp are approved, also his orders for closing the Hadya tank work, and the dispensing of the services of the extra Clerks in the District Office from 1st instant.	7th Oct. 1878.	
13	The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was informed that the proposals submitted by him for the future working of the grain-dole system in his District are approved.	Do do	
14	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner is pleased to hear so good a character of the Amildar of the Harnhalli Taluk, Hassan District.	Do do	
15	Copy of Kadur Deputy Commissioner's report anent the sale of cooking and other utensils and sheds, &c., of relief camps, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for information.	Do do	
16	One thousand eight hundred and six persons having been shown in the condition report of the Túmkúr District, for the week ending 21st ultimo, as being in receipt of the grain-dole in the Túmkúr Taluk, while the Amildar gives the number at 4,732, the Deputy Commissioner was requested to see that such discrepancies may not recur.	Do do	
17	The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was asked to state whether any charges for removing bodies found in wells, &c., have not been incurred between October 1877 and June 1878.	Do do	Order, dated 17th April 1878, Part II, Famine.
18	In reply, Lieutenant W. J. Orr, late a Special Relief Officer in this Province, was informed that what is wanted of him is information as to the rate of pay to which he was entitled while on leave.	Do do	
19	With reference to the grain-dole return of the Kunigal Taluk, for the week ending 21st ultimo, the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was asked to call upon the Amildar to explain why 1,573 lbs. were issued in excess of the prescribed quantity.	Do do	
20	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that if the Basel Mission at Anandapur carry out what is described in Mr. Kaundinya's letter anent the future career of famine orphans, to be their intention, no better course in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner can be followed.	8th do	
21	Copy of Miss L. Anstey's letter, dated 30th ultimo, applying for orphans from the "Palace Orphanage" was forwarded to Colonel F. J. Moberly, with a request that he will kindly send to that lady as many children as he can up to 235 to make up the 600 authorized by the Chief Commissioner.	Do do	
22	Orders relative to the estimates for camp and village gratuitous expenditure in the Mysore District, during the months of October, November and December 1878, were passed and communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	Order, dated 26th June 1878, Part II, Famine.
23	The Officers in charge of the Bowring Civil Hospital and of the Alsur Water Works, and the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, were requested to furnish to this Office a statement of rain-fall registered by them from 1857 up to date.	Do do	
24	That the services of Hospital Assistant Wahed Baksh and Ram-Chendra of the Bengal Medical Establishment are replaced at the disposal of the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Calcutta, was gazetted, and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, to the Secretary to the Surgeon General and to the Government of India.	Do do	
25	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed that the whole of the expenditure on the purchase of tools for use	Do do	

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	at relief works appears to have already been adjusted, and that it is not understood what further sanction is now required.		
26	The attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was drawn to the prices of food grains given by the Amildar of Bangalore in his return for the 29th and 30th ultimo which, he was informed, appear, by local enquiry, to be incorrect, and he was requested to take the necessary steps to ensure true rates being given in future.	8th Oct. 1878.	
27	The Deputy Surgeon General's report, dated 3rd instant, that Hospital Assistant Ramchendra left Bangalore for Calcutta on the 2nd idem, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	Do do	
28	The Chief Engineer's docket, dated 30th ultimo, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with the estimate for repairing the Tyamagondal tank, sanctioned for Rs. 3,085, and with the request to stop the work as soon as ever he can employ the people on the Nelamangala tank or road.—Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to Deputy Accountant General, and to other officers concerned.	Do do	
29	Report on the season for the week ending 28th ultimo was telegraphed to the Government of India.	9th do	
30	The Deputy Surgeon General's report, dated 7th instant, that Hospital Assistant Wahed Baksh left Bangalore for Calcutta on the 15th idem, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	10th do	
31	Copies of docket and of its enclosure anent the charges of Hospital Assistants on the Mysore State Railway Works, were forwarded to Dr. J. Henderson, M. D., in charge, Pettah Camp, Bangalore.	Do do	
32	In reply, the Superintendent of the Dead Letter Office, Madras, was informed that the address of Lieutenant C. O. Nicholetts is "5th Regiment, Native Light Infantry, Poona."	Do do	
33	Copy of Mr. F. Sharp's memo on the Hospital at the Public Works Department Camp at Konankaval, Túmkúr District, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, for disposal.	Do do	
34	The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that Lieutenant C. H. Desvœux's travelling allowance bill for September has been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for payment.	Do do	
35	Copy of docket, dated 2nd instant, from the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, furnishing information regarding the number of deaths in kitchens and camps in the Bangalore and Túmkúr Districts during the year 1877, was forwarded to the Secretary to the Famine Commission.	Do do	Order, dated 5th ultimo, Part II, Famine.
36	The Government of India was informed that the weather is most favorable with showers of rain and sun alternately.	12th do	
37	The return of relief camps and village relief in the Province for the fortnight ending 21st ultimo was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
38	The estimate submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for the cost of tools purchased for use on the civil relief works in the Magadi Taluk, was sanctioned, and full appropriation made.	14th do	
39	The replacing of the services of Assistant Surgeon Lalita MohanSen of the Bengal Medical Establishment at the disposal of the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Calcutta, was gazetted, and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, the Secretary to the Surgeon General, and to the Government of India, for information.	Do do	
40	On the report of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, it was ordered that the amount of the supplemental estimate for Rs. 670 for	Do do	Order, dated 19th ultimo, Part II, Famine.

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	completing a tunnel on the cross road joining the Dodballapur and Sompur roads be appropriated from the 48th Lakh Relief Grant of 23rd ultimo.		
41	The travelling allowance bill of Mr. C. J. W. Taylor, late a Special Relief Officer in this Province, was countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	14th Oct. 1878.	
42	The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Hassan, Kadur and Chitaldroog Districts were requested to explain the discrepancy between the rain-fall at head-quarters, entered in the condition and intermediate reports for the week ending 5th instant.	Do do	
43	The early submission of the statement of abolished camps and kitchens in the Hassan District was requested of the Deputy Commissioner.	Do do	Order, dated 5th May 1878, Part I, Famine.
44	The list submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, of abolished relief camps and the amount realized by the sale of their materials, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for information, and the Deputy Commissioner was asked what has become of the materials of the abolished camps at Tyamagondlu, Nijagal and Begur in the Nelamangala Taluk, and Hoskur, Attibele and Koppa in the Anekal Taluk.	Do do	
45	The Special Famine Report of the Mysore Province for the fortnight ending 5th instant was forwarded to the Government of India.	Do do	
46	The estimate for widening and turfing the Rajagatta Tank bund in the Dodballapur Taluk was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, duly sanctioned, and full appropriation made.	Do do	
47	Sanction to the bill for the amount of acting allowance payable to the Peshkars and Sheristadars who acted for the Amildars relegated for famine duty in the Hassan District, was conveyed in reply to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	15th do	Order, dated 16th ultimo, Part II, Famine.
48	Instructions relative to the gradual closing of the Mysore Siledar Lines Relief Hospital were conveyed to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
49	Dr. J. Henderson, M. D., in charge of Pettah Camp, Bangalore, was requested to report the amount of the unexpended balance on the 1st instant, of the allotment made on 20th June.	16th do	Order, dated 20th June 1878, Part II, Famine.
50	Dr. J. Henderson's docket, dated 1st instant, anent expenditure at the Pettah Camp, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	Do do	
51	The attention of Dr. J. Henderson, in charge of Pettah Camp, was invited to the fact that, out of a draft to Closepet on the 4th instant of 89 persons, no less than 30 were picked up by the cart peon between Bangalore and Kengeri, and it was requested that the Overseer in charge may be enjoined to exercise the utmost care in not allowing such large escapes on the road.	Do do	
52	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the bills, being the amount of pay and cart-hire due to Mr. Michcal, late Superintendent of the relief camp at Arsikere, from the 14th to 30th September 1877, were sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
53	With reference to his report on the Public Works Department relief work at the Mallappa Chetti's tank, copies of the Superintending Engineer's docket and of its enclosure intimating that the charges for contingencies made by the Hospital Assistant are not very heavy, were forwarded to Mr. W. J. Lincoln, Medical and Sanitary Inspector, Bangalore District.	Do do	Order, dated 16th ultimo, Part II, Famine.
54	The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was asked whether the bill submitted by him includes all the charges incurred in removing bodies found in wells, &c., from October 1877.	Do do	Order, dated 7th instant, Part II, Famine.

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55	With reference to his grain dole accounts for the fortnight ending 5th instant, Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie in charge of relief operations in the Pettah was informed that the price of ragi therein entered appears unduly high; that returns sent in by the Amildar shew that ragi can be had cheaper than twelve seers per rupee.	16th Oct. 1878.	
56	The report on the prospects of the season for the week ending 5th instant was telegraphed to the Government of India.	Do do	
57	The letter from the Government of Madras, dated 8th instant, intimating that no hopes of employment can be held out to Mr. C. J. W. Taylor, was communicated to that gentleman for information.	17th do	Order, dated 27th ultimo, Part II, Famine.
58	Instructions anent the capitation grant were, in reply, communicated to Colonel F. J. Moberly in charge of the Palace Orphanage.	Do do	
59	As recommended by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, the payment to Assistant Apothecary Hellein of a carriage allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem during the period he is in charge of the Famine Hospital at Túmkúr, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
60	A notification replacing the services of Lieutenants C. H. Desvœux and E. A. Mostyn at the disposal of the Government of India, was gazetted, and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, and to the Governments of Bombay and India, for information.	18th do	
61	In reply to his application for 50 Orphans, Mr. W. Maynard Hill, Koppa, was informed that the Chief Commissioner after giving the proposal careful consideration, regrets that he is unable to accede to his request.	Do do	
62	The report of the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, that it has been ascertained that Hospital Assistant Hem Chandra Banerjee made his departure from Bangalore on the 2nd instant, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General for information	19th do	
63	In forwarding copy of correspondence anent the charges incurred in the removal of bodies found in wells, &c., the Deputy Accountant General was asked what special objection there is to his passing the bill for the charges incurred in June 1878.	Do do	Order, dated 16th instant, Part II, Famine.
64	The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that Lieutenant Mostyn's mileage bill for September 1878, the batta bill of his office establishment, and his contingent bill have been sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.	Do do	
65	Copy of the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's report regarding the entry in the police return of deaths not buried by the police, was forwarded to Mr. W. E. A. James, for information.	Do do	Order, dated 27th ultimo, Part II, Famine.
66	With reference to Lieutenant Mostyn's explanation as to the charge of cart-hire from Túmkúr to Chitaldroog, the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that a bill for the amount may be submitted for sanction.	Do do	Order, dated 20th ultimo, Part II, Famine.
67	The eight famine contingent bills received from the Deputy Accountant General, with his memorandum dated 3rd instant, were countersigned and returned to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	
68	The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that the bill for the batta of Lieutenant E. A. Mostyn's office establishment for the month of October 1878, has been sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
69	The Government of India was informed by telegraph that the weather continues very favorable.	Do do	
70	A transfer receipt for Rs. 24—2—5 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was forwarded to the officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury, with a request that another transfer receipt for the same amount may be furnished to this office payable to the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District.	Do do	

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71	A transfer receipt for Rs. 24—2—5 was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, with the request that the amount may be paid to Hospital Assistant Khanda Lall recently transferred to the Túmkúr Relief Hospital.	21st Oct. 1878.	Order, dated 19th instant, Part II, Famine.
72	Copy of Kadur Deputy Commissioner's letter, dated 3rd instant, furnishing explanation regarding the expenditure on the Hosdurga-Adjampur road, was forwarded in reply, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	Order, dated 3rd ultimo, Part II, Famine.
73	A report from the Police Assistant Commissioner, received through the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, with a request that he will take what notice he thinks necessary of the action of Mr. Croll in making no entries of paupers received and of deaths occurring in the hospital at Closepet.	Do do	
74	At the request of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, the transfer from the 1st proximo of the patients in the Famine Relief Hospital at Kolar to the Civil Hospital at that station, was sanctioned, and he was informed that the proposed allotments may be made from the grant of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned for expenditure in camps up to 31st December next.	Do do	
75	Under the circumstances represented by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the retention of the two extra temporary clerks and peons under Mr. James, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General for information.	Do do	Order dated 30th ultimo, Part II, Famine.
76	With reference to the statement of paupers drafted to work from the pettah famine relief camp on the morning of the 12th instant, Dr. J. Henderson in charge was asked why 34 persons were sent to the police on that day.	Do do	
77	The Kolar Deputy Commissioner's explanation anent expenditure on works in his district was forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts for information.	Do do	
78	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed that the names of the Mutsaddis of the receiving houses in question should have been included in the monthly return of inferior famine officials, and that if their retention is necessary, this course should now be adopted; he was, however, asked whether these houses cannot be shut up with advantage.	Do do	
79	A statement exhibiting discrepancies between his returns and those submitted by the Amildars of his district, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, for explanation.	Do do	
80	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was authorized to make over to the Wesleyan Mission as many orphans as there is accommodation for in their orphanage at Túmkúr.	Do do	
81	The Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed that the Chief Commissioner wishes that 80 orphan children be made over to the Wesleyan Mission orphanage at Hassan.	Do do	
82	Copies of letter, dated 17th instant, and of its enclosures from the Superintendent of Coorg anent the export of grain from South Canara to Coorg from 1st October 1876 up to end of May 1878, were forwarded to the Secretary to the Famine Commission.	22nd do	
83	Returns of village relief and relief camps for the fortnight ending 5th instant, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
84	In continuation of the order of the 8th instant, Colonel F. J. Moberly in charge of the "Palace Orphanage" was informed that 125 orphans have been sent by the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, to Miss. Anstey at Kolar, and he was requested to arrange to send to that lady as many more if healthy and strong, from the "Palace Orphanage."—Communicated to Miss Anstey.	23rd do	Order, dated 8th instant, Part II, Famine.
85	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed that the Chief Commissioner regrets that he cannot at pre-	Do do	

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	sent raise the pay of the nurse attached to the Túmkúr Relief Hospital.		
86	Surgeon Major J. Henderson in charge of the Pettah Hospital was informed of the despatch of the books and forms applied for by him.	23rd Oct. 1878.	
87	Orders relative to the balance on account of village relief and relief in camps in the Hassan District, were passed and communicated to the Deputy Commissioner in reply, and to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and Deputy Accountant General.	25th do	
88	Hassan Deputy Commissioner's docket, dated 15th instant, reporting on the balance on the 1st idem of the village relief grant in the district, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	Order, dated, 3rd instant, Part II, Famine.
89	As requested, copy of the estimate amounting to Rs. 19,943 for repairing the Koratagere-Maddagiri road, was forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	Order, dated 14th ultimo, Part II, Famine.
90	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that the Deputy Accountant General has been authorized to pass the item of Rs. 10—14—0 referred to, and to pay the amount to *Lieutenant* DesVœux.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	Order, dated 24th Sept. 1878, Part II, Famine.
91	The revised estimate submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for repairing and turfing the bund of the Nelamangala tank, was sanctioned.	Do do	
92	The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, was requested to shew in future in the camp and village relief returns of his district, appended to the weekly progress report, the *weekly* average and not the *daily* average cost per head.	Do do	
93	The Government of India was informed by telegraph that there is no change in the favorable prospects of the season.	26th do	
94	Lieutenant Mostyn's mileage bill for Rs. 264 was referred to the Deputy Accountant General in original for check and early report.	Do do	
95	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to submit Captain Maltby's letter, dated 27th May 1878, with his opinion as to the justice of Srikanta Shastri's claim to compensation for loss of ragi crop and grass owing to his land below the Channapatna tank, near Hassan, having been excavated to obtain earth for raising the tank bund.	Do do	
96	The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was requested to explain the discrepancies as denoted between the village relief return of his district for the weeks ending 21st and 28th ultimo and those received direct from the Amildars.	Do do	
97	The attention of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was drawn to the communication anent the preparation of the bond to be executed by Mr. Arcot Narayanasami Modaliar in connection with his orphanage and an early reply requested.	Do do	Order, dated 23rd Aug. 1878, Part II, Famine.
98	A petition from the residents of Dickinson Road, Bangalore, complaining of the nuisance created by the proximity of Rai Bahadur Narayanasami Modaliar's orphanage to their homes, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for report.	Do do	
99	Extracts of the statement submitted by the Police Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, of road side deaths were communicated to Captains Mackenzie and Cowie, and to Messrs. James and Krishnasamiengar.	Do do	
100	The letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, suggesting the withdrawal of the concession granted to officers employed on Famine Duty to occupy travellers' bungalows free of charge, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the General Department for disposal.	Do do	Order, dated 21st Feb. 1878, Part II, Famine.

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101	The letter from the Military Assistant requesting instructions as to the continuance of the allowance granted to men of the Mysore Horse for dearness of grain, was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, in the General Department for disposal.	28th Oct. 1878.	Order, dated 18th Sept. 1878, Part II, Famine.
102	The Deputy Surgeon General's report, dated 22nd instant, that Assistant Surgeon Lalita Mohan Sen of the Bengal Medical Establishment left Bangalore for Calcutta on the 21st idem, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, for information.	Do do	
103	The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, was informed in reply that the list submitted by him shewing the amount realized by the sale of materials of abolished relief camps in his district has been forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for information, and he was authorized to sell off the materials of all abolished camps except those at Periyapatna and Húnsúr, which may be retained while the relief of coffee coolies lasts.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
104	As requested by the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, the retention till the end of November next of the two famine clerks employed in his office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	Order, dated 24th April 1878, Part II, Famine
105	Extracts of the statement submitted by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, of persons picked up during the week ending 19th instant, were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, and to Captains Cowie and Mackenzie for information.	Do do	
106	The unexpended balance on the 1st instant out of the allotment made on the 20th June last for expenditure in the Pettah relief camp reported by Dr. J. Henderson to be Rs. 2,358—4—8, was ordered to be resumed.—Communicated to Dr. Henderson, M. D., and to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	Order, dated 16th instant Part II, Famine.
107	The excess expenditure of Rs. 517 on the Channapatna tank near Hassan, as a relief work, was ordered to be appropriated from the 48th lakh relief grant, and a further appropriation of Rs. 248 being required for stone work and other necessary repairs still in progress, which is quite apart from famine relief, the correspondence was transferred to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the General Department, for disposal.—Communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
108	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, was referred to the order authorizing the closing of the Kolar Relief Hospital.	Do do	Order, dated 21st instant, Part II, Famine.
109	A copy of each of the printed orders issued in the Famine Department was forwarded to the Government of India for information.	Do do	
110	The Special Famine Report of the Mysore Province, for the fortnight ending 19th instant, was submitted to the Government of India.	Do do	
111	As recommended, the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, was authorized to close the Kadur Relief Hospital by the 1st proximo.	Do do	Order, dated 21st ultimo, Part II, Famine.
112	Mr. Knight's application for three months' privilege leave was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for consideration, and the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was asked if his services in the Famine Department cannot be dispensed with at once.	30th do	
113	Copies of returns of persons picked up between the Bangalore Pettah Camp and Kengeri during the week ending 19th instant, were forwarded to Mr. W. E. A. James, Civil Officer, Mysore State Railway, with the enquiry whether it can be explained why so many as 82 persons should be picked up by the cart going from Bangalore to Kengeri and only two by the cart from Kengeri to Bangalore.	Do do	
114	As requested, the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was permitted to retain the services of Bhimaji Dass, Measurer of the Survey Department, until the closing of the Túmkúr Relief Hospital.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	—Communicated to Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, and to the Deputy Accountant General.		
115	The Government of India was informed by telegraph that the rain-fall throughout the Province has been general, that the crops are good, and that prices continue to fall, and information connected with the number of persons on works and gratuitously relieved for the week ending 19th instant was also communicated.	30th Oct. 1878.	
116	In reply, Lieutenant W J. Orr, Bo. s. c., was requested to intimate the rate of pay passed to him during his leave as soon as the question is settled; for until that is known, it is not possible to forward his application for full pay to the Government of India.	Do do	Order, dated 7th instant, Part II, Famine.
117	An arzi from the Amildar of the Nagamangala Taluk, requesting early sanction to his deputation allowance bill, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, with the remark that no such bill has ever been received in this office on behalf of the Amildar.	Do do	
118	The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, was informed that the intermediate report of his District for the week ending 26th instant, which should have reached this office on Tuesday the 29th, has not as yet been received.	31st do	
119	Copy of Public Works Examiner's Memo and of the statement of relief grants in the Shimoga District, as corrected by that officer, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, with a request that the Deputy Commissioner may be desired to make the necessary corrections in the accounts of his office, and he was informed that the cost of ferrying the paupers at Honnali amounting to Rs. 24—11—0 should be debited to the gratuitous relief grant of the District.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary.

COORG PROVINCE,

OCTOBER, 1878.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

J. D. GORDON, Esq., C. S. I., B. C. S.,

CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.—*Nil.*
REV. AG. & COM.—*Nil.*
FINANCIAL.—*Nil.*
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EDUCATIONAL.

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FINANCIAL.
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PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, 18th October 1878.

District Funds.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Coorg, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Dafter Department, No. 5794, dated Bangalore, 25th September 1878.

I have the honor to submit the Appropriation and Outlay Account of the Local Funds placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department in the Coorg Province for the year 1877—78.

2. *Grant.*—The amount originally provided in the Imperial Budget to be expended from District Funds was Rs. 6,000, which was however subsequently increased during the year to Rs. 22,615.

3. *Outlay.*—Against this grant, the expenditure has been Rs. 19,929, a result comparing favorably with the expenditure of the previous year, which amounted to Rs. 31,203 against a grant of Rs. 51,693.

4. *Original Works.*—Under original works for which the final grant was Rs. 7,782, there has been a lapse of Rs. 2,066, which is chiefly due to the short outlay on the following works :—

Name of Work.	Grant.	Outlay.	Explanation of Executive Engineer.
Constructing Amatti-Tettimatti Road ..	3,200	2,019	Intimation of extra grant of Rs. 2,000 was received rather late to make arrangements to utilize the full amount.
Tracing a line of deviation proposed on the Kodlipet-Somvarpet Road ...	500	3	The late Assistant Engineer of the Division had no opportunity of inspecting this work, and consequently no payment was made to the contractor, hence the lapse.

Under Miscellaneous Public Improvements the sum of Rs. 37 expended last year on sinking wells at Tittimatti has been recovered in cash and the work credited.

5. *Repairs.*—The allotment under Repairs has been very closely worked up to, there being an expenditure of Rs. 5,231 against a final grant of Rs. 5,443.

6. *Grants-in-Aid to Imperial Work.*—There is an excess of Rs. 374 over the grant provided for these works as below :—

	Original Grant.	Final Grant.	Outlay.
Repairing approaches to Periyambadi Ghat	5,700	5,700	6,074
Do Sampaji do	300	300	300
	6,000	6,000	6,374

Rs. 185 was sanctioned to be passed over the original grant in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 404-405—102, dated 6th May 1878, and this was slightly exceeded.

The outlay in 1876—77 on these grant in-aid works amounted to Rs. 7,667.

7. *Establishment.*—Under Establishment, there is a saving of Rs. 704 which was chiefly due to the resignation of the District Surveyor in September, and his appointment not being filled up. The same has since been filled up. The percentage of establishment to works and repairs, exclusive of the grant-in-aid to imperial, is 22·06, and as this is in excess of the provision of 20 per cent sanctioned by the Government of India in their Deputy Secretary's No. 620, A. G., dated 21st August 1878, no further adjustment on account of the Imperial Establishment employed in the Division on the supervision of these works is necessary.

8. *Tools and Plant.*—The final grant on this head was Rs. 300, and the outlay Rs. 189. The almirah sanctioned for Rs. 100 in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1780—1002, dated 24th August 1877, not being purchased during the year, has caused this lapse.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department,
18th October 1878.

No. 2215-2217—D.-F. 509, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH OCTOBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—With the above letter, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, submits the Appropriation and Outlay Accounts of the Coorg District Fund Budget grants placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for the year 1877-78.

2. The final grant under all heads at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 22,645, and the expenditure to Rs. 19,929 as shewn in the following statement:—

Service Heads.	Grant	Expenditure.
I.—Original Works	7,782	5,716
II.—Repairs	5,443	5,234
III.—Establishment	3,120	2,416
IV.—Tools and Plant	300	189
V.—Grant-in-aid to Imperial Works.	6,000	6,374
Total.....	22,645	19,929

3. Excluding item V, the lapse amounted to only Rs. 3,090 or 18·56 per cent on the whole grant.

4. The percentage of establishment to works and repairs, exclusive of the grant-in-aid to imperial funds is, as stated by the Examiner, 22·06. But as, under the orders of the Government of India conveyed in their letter No. 620, A. G., Public Works Department, dated 21st August 1878, printed with Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1849-52—D. F. 450, dated 13th September last, the charge for establishment has been fixed at only 20 per cent upon the grant for works and repairs, the excess amounting to Rs. 226 should, the Chief Commissioner considers, be written back in the District Funds Accounts and debited to the Public Works Department Budget.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

To—The Secretary, Public Works Department.
" Superintendent of Coorg.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, 23rd October 1878.

Read—

Letter from the Superintendent of Coorg, No. 294—189, dated the 30th August 1878, submitting Minute of the proceedings of the Coorg Planters' Association held on the 17th August 1878.

No. 512—Genl. 97, dated Bangalore, 23rd October 1878.

Order thereon.—In his letter above read, the Superintendent of Coorg submits copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretary, Coorg Planters' Association, dated 20th August last, soliciting the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner on several matters affecting the interests of the Planters. These requests will be considered *seriatim.*

2. The Association ask that Regular Police may be stationed at Ammatti and Mudenad, and if these additions be now impracticable, that those places may be substituted as stations for Fraserpet and Kodlipet. The Chief Commissioner concurs with the Superintendent that the removal of the Police already stationed at the two more important places last mentioned would be very undesirable. The cost involved makes it necessary to defer the establishment of stations at Ammatti and Mudenad. The large and important question of the extension or improvement of the Rural Police throughout Coorg is one that the Chief Commissioner has now under his consideration.

3. On the subject of cattle trespass, the Association ask that Government will "recognize the *ipso facto* presence of cattle on an estate as causing damage to the extent of one rupee per head, and that that amount be recoverable by Civil Courts without further evidence of loss." It is further suggested that licenses might be granted to shoot trespassing cattle, as in Ceylon. The latter proposition is one that the Chief Commissioner cannot obviously entertain, while the suggestion to dispense with evidence of damage is opposed to every principle of law. As the Planters for the most part do not take the precaution of fencing their estates, and as the Coorgs adhere to a rooted reluctance to herd their cattle, it is not easy to provide any practical solution of the evil.

4. The vacant site adjoining the Civil Dispensary was granted by Government to the Planters' Association for building purposes, and after a lapse of 15 years or so, it has been left unoccupied, nor is there any present prospect of its being built upon. In the grant subsequently of the site on which the Planters' Club House now stands, the Government acceded to a request made by the Association for a more suitable locality for that building, and the Association might reasonably be requested to relinquish a piece of ground which they do not require, and which the Municipality propose to utilize in the extension of a public institution, *viz.*, the Dispensary. The Superintendent is requested to confer further with the Association on the subject.

5. The Chief Commissioner has recently directed the Conservator of Forests to forward to the Association in compliance with their request, some seed of the *Pithecolobium Saman*, a small supply of which has been received from the Government of India.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Superintendent of Coorg.
„ President, Coorg Planters' Association, Mercara.

PART I.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Educational Department, 30th October 1878.

From the Director of Public Instruction, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 2003, dated Bangalore, 18th October 1878.

I have the honor to submit for sanction the Budget Estimates of the Plough Tax Fund in Coorg for 1879—1880.

2. The following is the actual condition of the fund as it stood on the 1st April 1878 :—

Actual balance on 1st April 1876	..	..	Rs. 3,208
,, receipts in 1876—77 ..	Rs. 5,200		
,, expenditure ,, ..	4,558		642
,, balance on 1st April 1877	..	..	3,850
,, receipts in 1877—78 ..	Rs. 4,845		
,, expenditure ,, ..	4,709		136
,, balance on 1st April 1878	..	..	Rs. 3,986

3. The estimated receipts for 1878—79 are Rs 5,200, and the estimates of expenditure sanctioned for 1878—79 (C. C. O. 503—Edul. 9 of 17th November 1877) are Rs. 6,404. According to these figures there will be a balance on 1st April 1879 of Rs. 2,782 ; which, increased by Rs. 5,200, the estimated receipts for the year, shews an amount of Rs. 7,982 available for expenditure in 1879—1880.

4. The estimates of expenditure proposed for 1879—80, as per detailed statement at foot, amount to Rs. 6,476. The variations from the sanctioned estimates of last year are due to changes among the masters and promotions of those who have served satisfactorily during the appointed time. The estimates retain the provision for a maximum of 50 schools adopted last year. This number has not yet been established, but there is a prospect of several new ones being opened before the close of this official year.

Budget Estimates of Plough Tax Fund for Nad Schools.

Head of Charge.	Sanctioned, 1878—79. No.	Sanctioned, 1878—79. Amount.	Proposed, 1879—80. No.	Proposed, 1879—80. Amount.
Masters, 1st grade, at Rs. 12	6	864	12	1,728
,, 2nd ,, ,, 10	19	2,280	11	1,320
,, 3rd ,, ,, 7	25	2,100	27	2,268
Assistants ,, 5	6	360	6	360
School Buildings		600		600
Contingencies		200		200
Total Rs.....		6,404		6,476

No. 526—Edul. 5, dated Bangalore, 30th October 1878.

Order thereon.—The estimated receipts from the Plough Tax Fund in 1879—80 amount to Rs. 5,200, which, added to the anticipated balance on 1st April 1879, *viz.*, Rs. 2,782, give Rs. 7,982, as available for expenditure in 1879—80.

2. The estimated expenditure for 1879—80 amounts to Rs. 6,476 against Rs. 6,404 sanctioned for the current official year. The increase is chiefly on account of the promotion of 6 masters from the 2nd to 1st grade and of 2 additions to the 3rd grade.

3. The Budget Estimates now submitted are passed.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Director of Public Instruction in Coorg.
,, Superintendent of Coorg.
,, Comptroller General, Calcutta.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Judicial Commissioner having recommended that Mr. C. Madaiya, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Coorg may be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class, he was referred to this Office Notification No 22 of the 21th ultimo conferring the said powers on that officer.	10th Oct. 1878.	
2	Copy of a statement received from the Judicial Commissioner, shewing the number of processes issued, and the amount of stamp fees collected in the Province of Coorg for the half year ending 30th June 1878, was submitted to the Government of India Home Department.	14th do	
3	The Chief Commissioner's orders relating to the two Coorgs (Jamma Ryots) who had appealed against the order of the Pattegar, inflicting upon them fines for refusal to obey an injunction requiring them to escort certain prisoners, were communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	18th do	27th May 1878, No. 152—2.
4	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, Appanandra Mandanna, Acting Subedar, Virarajendrapet was declared to be a Subedar of the 1st Class within the meaning of section 6 of the Coorg Courts' Act XXV of 1868.—Copy to the Judicial Commissioner.	19th do	
5	It was signalled to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, that the Planters' Association are urgent for the extension of the Madras Coffee Stealing Act to Coorg.	22nd do	No. 415—28, dated, 21st ultimo.
6	The Honorary Secretary, Coorg Planters' Association, informed accordingly.	Do do	
7	A notification extending Madras Act VIII of 1878, (the Madras Coffee Stealing Prevention Act) to the District of Coorg, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	26th do	22nd Oct. 1878.
8	The receipt of two copies of Madras Act VIII of 1878, (an Act to prevent thefts of coffee) was acknowledged with thanks to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, Fort Saint George.	28th do	
9	Copy of Notification No. 25, dated 26th instant, extending the Madras Act VIII of 1878 to the District of Coorg, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, for information and guidance, and for communication to the President, Coorg Planters' Association.	Do do	
10	On a review of the proceedings in revenue case No. 3 of 1873—74, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that in the absence of any law or rule having the force of law, authorizing the Parpattegar of Kadiyatand to inflict fines, his proceedings in the case cannot be upheld, and the fine, if paid, should be refunded to the appellant.	30th do	22nd July 1878.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

COORG

No	Subject and Order	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that, under the terms of section 2 of Act XV of 1861, he was authorized to compound with the owner of the "Glen Moriston" estate for the amount to be paid annually for the right of passing to and fro through the Watakolli toll-bar gate.	9th Oct. 1878.	
2	Copy of letter from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No 603 of 27th ultimo, calling for explanation on certain points in connection with the statement of lands alienated in Coorg from 1873—74 to 1877—78, was forwarded to the Superintendent for explanation on the several points therein noticed.	11th do	5th Sept. 1878, No. 400—8.
3	Two notices of attachment and sale of the "Fowler" and "Chivankolli" estates in the Yedenalknad Taluk were sent to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.—Communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	11th do	11th Sept. 1878, No. 414—R. 25.
4	As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, the levy of "Dhuli Bhatta" at the rate of Rs. 3—4—2 per 1½ battis, for the current and following years up to 1882—83, was sanctioned.	15th do	12th Dec. 1873, No. 603—47.
5	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit the title deeds of the Kariyamale estate in Bettiyatnad, for registry in this Office, after inserting the revised boundaries and the area now ascertained by the Survey.	16th do	1st June 1877, No. 144—23.
6	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the Chief Commissioner cannot consent to the payment of the Government dues on the "Glenora" and "Annimale" estates belonging to Mr. A. R. Alston, being postponed later than during January next.	28th do	
7	A draft notification submitted by the Coorg Superintendent, inviting tenders for the collection of tolls at the places therein named, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	Do do	
8	A notice of the sale of the "Fowler" estate in satisfaction of Government dues, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	30th do	14th Oct. No. 486—6.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to sell by public auction the remaining bullocks of the Coorg Survey Department. Communicated to the Survey Superintendent, Madras, and to the Comptroller General, Calcutta.	2nd Oct. 1878.	
2	With reference to an application made by him, soliciting that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to the excess expenditure incurred up to the end of August 1878 on account of burying intestate persons, being passed irrespective of the budget grant, the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report whether there are any other heads under which excess expenditure over budget provision is anticipated, and if so, to submit a statement in the usual form for sanction.	3rd do	
2	A notification of sanction, submitted by the Superintendent, amounting to Rs. 7 for repairing a boat at the Kattamudi ferry, was accepted.	4th do	
4	Copy of a letter from the Comptroller General, No. 4163, dated 24th September last, requesting the transmission of the Treasury and Telegraph receipts for charges incurred on account of the purchase of service postage labels and cost of telegrams during the months of March, April and May 1878, was communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg for compliance.	9th do	
5	The Coorg Civil Budget Estimates for 1878—79, as finally passed by the Government of India, Financial Department, were forwarded to the Superintendent for note and return.	10th do	
6	An estimate for Rs. 5,057, towards the annual repairs of the approaches to the Periyambadi ghat, was returned to the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, duly sanctioned.—Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	
7	A statement of pension granted during the quarter ended 30th ultimo, was submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department, with the intimation that the other prescribed returns were blank.	11th do	
8	Copy of a letter from the Comptroller General, Calcutta, No. 4353, dated 26th ultimo, explaining that a pension of Rs. 16—6—0, assignable to Pattamada Mandanna was computed on the applicant's "superior service" only, was forwarded in reply to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	17th do	13th Sept. 1878, No. 424—29.
9	Certain proposals submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg for the re-organization of the Conservancy Establishment attached to the Mercara Municipality, were approved provisionally, and subject to consideration on the submission of the Municipal Budget for the year 1879—80.	18th do	Feb. 4th 1878, No. 3552—341.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	A revised estimate with plan, submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, amounting to Rs. 3,123, for constructing a Police Thanna at Mercara, was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police, for obliging opinion.	21st Oct. 1878.	No.173—17, dated 17th June 1878.
11	The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Department Public Works, having transferred for disposal a letter from the Coorg Superintendent, soliciting permission to enter Rs. 5,000 in the Civil Budget for the ensuing year, with a view to meet the cost of certain works denoted in addition to that of the usual petty construction and repairs of Civil Buildings, it was observed that the works particularized not being of the class specified, the means of providing for them should be considered in the Department Public Works.—Communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	23rd do	
12	The report submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, of the death of Koravandra Biddaiya, 3rd and last holder of a political pension of Rs. 16—10—8 per mensem, was recorded, and communicated to the Comptroller General.	28th do	
13	The Superintendent of Coorg having solicited orders with regard to the succession of the political pension enjoyed by the late Mudira Chinnappa who had left two sons by the two wives legally married to him, it was observed that to obviate future difficulties, the Superintendent should obtain and submit the opinion of the leading Coorgs as to whether in the present case the law or usage recognized in Coorg would regard the son of the senior or junior widow as head of the family irrespective of the age of such sons.	31st do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The monthly register of effective and non-effective officers employed in the Coorg Province with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of September, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	3rd Oct. 1878.	
2	In forwarding a public benefit transfer certificate duly signed, the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, was informed that Mr. Groves' appointment should be treated as a transfer from the Cauvery to the Coorg Division, Department Public Works, as District Surveyor in the Local Fund Department.	4th do	7th Sept. No. 406—27.
3	A notification of Major H. M. S. Magrath, 1st Assistant Superintendent of Coorg, having availed himself of the 3 months' privilege leave granted him from the afternoon of the 23rd ultimo, and the arrangements consequent thereon, was gazetted.	Do do	
4	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the sum of Rs. 70, received from him towards the "Indian Law Reports" for 1876, was included in the sum of Rs 650 remitted to Messrs. Thacker Spink and Co., on the 8th August 1876.	10th do	
5	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the concession which was, as a special case, granted to famine relief officers of being permitted to take casual leave in lieu of the Christmas holidays, was inapplicable to Mr. D'Vaz's case.	Do do	21st Sept. 1878, No. 446—42.
6	The Comptroller General was informed that the average attendance of the Civil Members of the congregation at St. Mark's Church at Mercara from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, was reported by the Superintendent of Coorg to have been 20.	Do do	13th Sept. 1878.
7	The Registration Report of Coorg for 1877—78, with the Chief Commissioner's Review thereon, was forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for being printed.	Do do	
8	A receipt for four cases of stationery received from Madras was returned to the Superintendent of Stationery, duly signed.	Do do	
9	Certain Proceedings received with his No. 113—81 of 23rd May 1877 were returned to the Superintendent of Coorg as requested.	11th do	
10	The despatch of certain articles of stationery was advised to the Superintendent of Coorg.	15th do	
11	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed in reply that copies of "Moore's Manual of Family Medicine" may be obtained at the Bengal Secretariat Press on payment.	16th do	
12	The Acting Amche Bakshi was requested to inform the Inspector of Post Offices, Calicut Division, that no arrangements can be entered as regards the transfer of the Kodlipet Amche Office to the Imperial Post without the sanction of the Chief Commissioner.	17th do	31st Aug. 1878, No. 383—63.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	The recommendation made by the Superintendent of Coorg that K. Ganapati, Acting Naib Sheristadar of the Revenue Department of his office, be not confirmed in that post until the department be brought into better order, was approved.	17th Oct. 1878.	6th August 1878, No. 334—53.
14	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit a full report regarding the condition, &c., of the lands and building attached to the Haleri palace.	18th do	
15	The quarterly gradation list of officers serving in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions, corrected up to 30th September last, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	21st do	
16	A title deed No. 460—407 was forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for impression with the Chief Commissioner's large seal.	Do do	
17	Do returned to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	
18	In reply, the Director of Government Gardens, Bangalore, was informed that a small quantity of the *Pithecolobium Saman* seed has been sent to the President, Coorg Planters' Association, through the Conservator of Forests.	22nd do	
19	Certain discrepancies in the Annual Report of the Coorg Province for 1877—78 were pointed out to the Superintendent of Coorg for explanation.	24th do	
20	Copies of certain correspondence regarding the Bajekolli jungle were transmitted to the Superintendent of Coorg as requested.	25th do	
21	The despatch of two parcels of field books received from the Survey Superintendent was intimated to the officer in charge of the Coorg Survey.	Do do	

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PART II.

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B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of a letter from the Surveyor General of India, No. 174—401 of 27th ultimo, granting an extension of 3 months' leave to Mr. H. Corkery, Acting Head Master, Mercara Central School, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for information and communication to Mr. Corkery.	4th Oct. 1878.	18th Sept. 1878, No. 439—50.
2	Copy of letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 250, dated 30th ultimo, sanctioning the disbursement of Rs. 500 for petty repairs to Anglo-vernacular buildings in Coorg, was communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.	11th do	24th August 1878, No. 370—23.

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